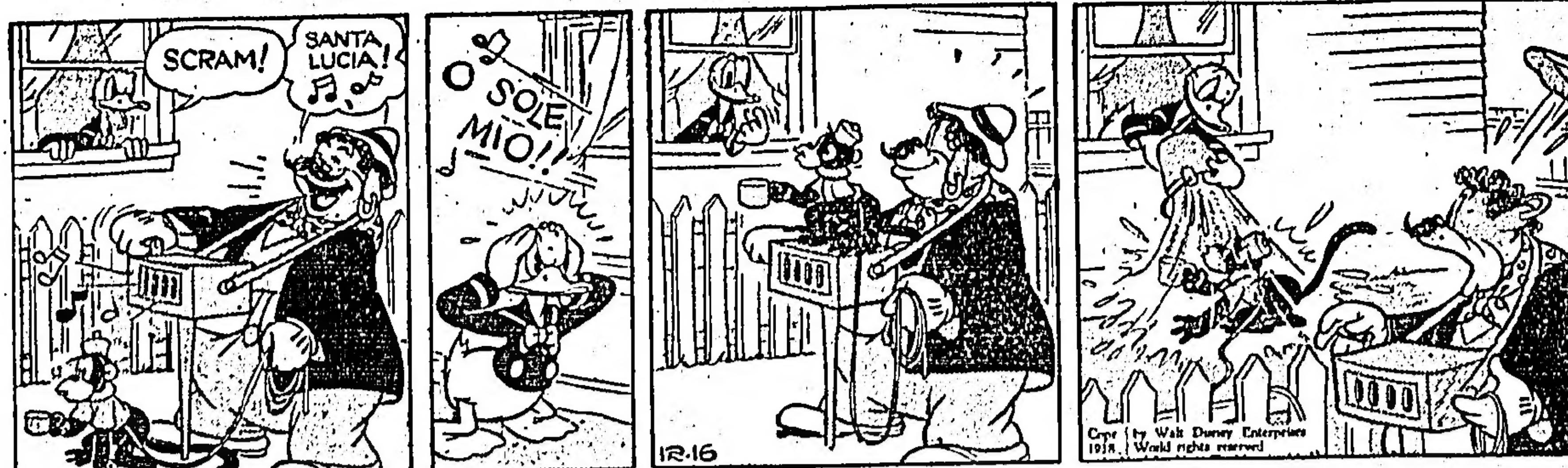




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I hereby give notice that I have resigned my position as Manager of Jimmy's Kitchen, Hongkong, as from July 1, 1940.

JOHN HEYNEMANN.

## NOTICE

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A. LANDAU,  
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11th May, 1940.

## THE INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION CO., LIMITED.

## NOTICE OF GENERAL MEETING

The Fifty-ninth Ordinary General Meeting of the Company will be held at the Offices of the General Managers, Messrs. Jardine, Matheson &amp; Co., Ltd., Pedder Street, Hong Kong, on Thursday, 30th May, 1940, at noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Director, passing the Accounts, and electing Directors and Auditors.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from the 23rd May to 13th June inclusive.

By order of the Board.

JARDINE, MATHESON & CO., LTD.  
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Hongkong, 16th April, 1940.

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Notice to Shareholders.

The Fifty-Ninth Ordinary Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the Offices of the undersigned on Wednesday, the 22nd May, 1940, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Agents, together with a statement of Accounts for the year ended the 31st December, 1939.

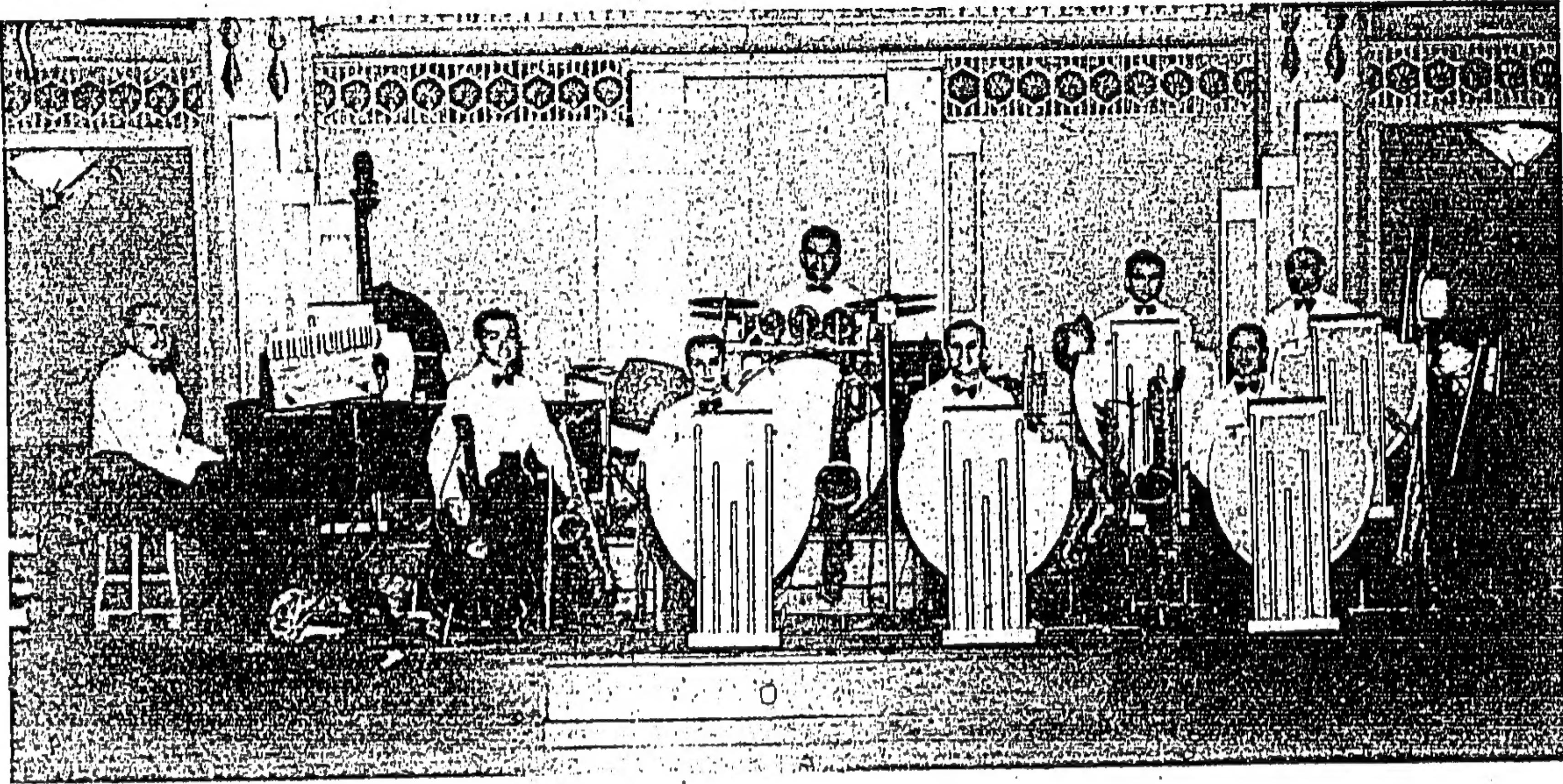
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ALEXANDER EDWARDS, of Mount Pleasant-road, Hastings, used to walk through the streets of the town with a sack over his shoulders instead of a coat.

His clothes were ragged, he wore no collar. Old slippers took the place of shoes. People looked at him, and gave him a few coppers.

Years ago he made sweets and kept a shop in the High-street. He said he was the first man to make Hastings Rock.

And the people called him "The Lollipop Man."

All the children knew him. They were sorry for him.

When he died recently he was 85, and it became known that he had left some money.

The amount was £22,000.

FRIENDS of James Arthur Hicks, a retired draper, of Leeds, wondered what was the worry on his mind in the latter years of his life.

He refused his food; Was mean with his money;

and Had a nervous breakdown.

In January he was taken to hospital, where he died the following month, aged 77.

While he was there his housekeeper, going through his papers, came across a mysterious bundle of letters.

They revealed that for years Hicks had been the victim of a blackmailer.

At Leeds Assizes, Mr. Justice Cassels sentenced the blackmailer, Robert Dransfield, a 30-year-old commercial traveller, to five years' penal servitude.

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## FOR "WORLD'S BEST WIFE"

To "the best wife in the world," Commander Hugh Bourchier Wrey, R.N., of Park-lane, London, W. who died at Hove, Sussex, in January, leaves the whole of his estate of £10,000. The will was made by

## COMMUNIST CHIEF IN HITLER'S SERVICE

TWO leading Czech Communists who fled from their country when Hitler marched in, and have since been staying in Moscow as the guests of Stalin, have returned to Nazi-occupied Prague.

Their names are Gottwald and Schmerzel, and they have returned with the full knowledge and permission of the Nazi authorities.

They have undertaken by Stalin's orders the task of carrying on anti-Fascist and anti-British propaganda among the Czech people.

## Hand in Glove

This is only one instance of the carefully co-ordinated Nazi-Soviet propaganda and espionage organisation which is already working in many countries.

The effect of this work can be felt even in London, where many Czech Communists who were admitted to this country as refugees have withdrawn their earlier offers to volunteer for the Czech Legion.

Now they declare that they will not fight in an "imperialist war."

Further striking examples of the closeness of German-Russian collaboration have been given me by a country well informed about affairs inside Germany.

They point out that more than 30,000 Russian workers are already working in Germany and undergoing training as engineers and metal workers.

## Advance Guard

But they form only an advance guard of the Soviet Labour students who are to come in much greater numbers to Germany.

It is well known all over Germany that the number of Russians there is increasing, although no mention has been made of it, either in the Nazi newspapers or the radio.

Rumours exaggerated their numbers to such an extent that a frequent remark heard is: "There are Russians all over the place these days."

The number of German experts who have gone to Russia is small.

Commander Wrey nearly eleven years

ago.

He grants all the property to his wife, Mrs. Ruth Wrey of Park-lane,

as a slight token of my love and esteem for the best wife in the

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## MAGAZINE PAGE

## POSTAGE STAMPS

## have Started WARS

IN the South Atlantic, some 300 miles east of the Argentine Coast, lie the Falkland Islands. A perpetual mist enshrouds them. Rain falls on 250 days in the year, and the national dress of the islands is the mackintosh.

Some half-a-dozen nations have had, at different times, a hand in colonizing these islands, which were ceded to Britain in 1771 and formally became a British colony in 1833. The Argentine has, however, always made a claim to the Falkland Islands, regarding them as illegally occupied, and a recent issue of Argentine stamps—one of which is reproduced—shows the islands quite plainly as Argentine territory.

The British Minister in Buenos Aires drew the attention of the Argentine Government to the fact that "no useful purpose can be served by such actions as the issue of the stamp in question" and there—thanks to the good sense of both nations—the matter ended.

Differences aroused by the issue of postage-stamps have not always been so simply settled in the past, and stamps can be numbered among the thousand-and-one ridiculous and trifling pretexts upon which the nations of the world have at various times thought fit to go to war.

BITTER and bloody warfare was carried on Bolivia and Paraguay—at tremendous cost to the wealth and youth of both countries—for the possession of the Gran Chaco, before peace was finally brought about with the assistance of the League of Nations.

The south-western parts of the Gran Chaco are Argentine territory, and the northern districts were divided up, by a treaty of 1885, into nearly equal halves between Bolivia and Paraguay.

The boundary, however, was left vague and had been for some time a matter of dispute when, in 1927, Paraguay issued the lower one of the two stamps shown above. In the whole of the disputed territory is marked "Chaco Paraguayo."

The stamp caused tremendous resentment, at La Paz, capital of Bolivia, and the Government was urged to take reprisals. They issued a stamp of their own—above—showing the district as "Chaco Boliviano." This stamp-war here was all very well, but soon clashes occurred between frontier-guards and once more nations were at war over a quibble!



ABOVE is the stamp issued by Dominica in 1910, showing Haiti almost crowded out of her own island.

Ardent patriots of Haiti gathered in the capital, Port au Prince, ready to lay down their lives against this paper invasion.

Luckily the artist who drew the stamp confessed his error, the issue was withdrawn and the troops disbanded after a few minor clashes.

IN 1898 the well-known stamp, with the camel post-rider was issued in the Anglo-Egyptian Sudan.

Nobody objected to the stamp, but it was printed on paper, having as watermark the cross-shaped lotus flower. Many of the natives regarded the



## PARAGUAYAN SOLDIERS FIRING ON BOLIVIANS

For seven years war raged in the swamps and fever-infested jungles of the Gran Chaco claimed by both Bolivia and Paraguay. The issue of a postage stamp in 1927 claiming the whole of the "Chaco Boreal" was Paraguay's first attempt to annex the disputed territory.

OIL has been the world's biggest trouble-causer for 50 years.

In 1895 business groups in Venezuela, backed by the U.S., started a movement claiming 60,000 square miles of British territory on the border of British Guiana and Venezuela.



The agitation had the support of the U.S. President, Grover Cleveland.

It was even hinted that in case of trouble military support to Venezuela would not be lacking.

Tension reached its climax with the issue of the stamp above showing the disputed territory on the river Orinoco, belonging to Venezuela.

Happily, the dispute was submitted to arbitration, the stamps withdrawn, and a peaceful settlement reached in Paris in 1897.

## Song Under The Earth

From I. E. A. HEALY, "Daily Mirror" Correspondent with the French Army

THE Maginot guns were roaring, and the ground shuddering with the blast when I left the sunshines and entered the fortress to descend into the earth. There I heard noise of a different character.

It was the sound of applause from off-duty troops who were listening to their first Maginot Line concert given by one of the touring Army theatres instituted by the French.

The hall was one of the hundreds-of-yards-long galleries of the fortress, along which run normally the electric train services.

"The Hum Flit"

The troops enjoyed a rattling song by a French comic about Britain's Home Fleet. His humour was better than his English, because the nearest he could get in pronunciation was "The Hum Flit."

I was interested to observe that the songs which gained the greatest tributes of silence and applause in turn from these fortress troops were not the naughty songs of Paris. They were "A Little Love, a Little Kiss," and "Little Man You've Had a Busy Day."

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The French girls have got something .....  
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## BANANA MENUS

BANANAS are cheap, and by reason of their valuable food properties can be usefully included in any menu. Here are some interesting ways of using the fruit:

### BANANA PUDDING

Take 4 ozs. stale bread and break it into small pieces. Pour over it  $\frac{1}{2}$  pint of boiling milk and leave to soak for half an hour till bread is soft, then beat well. Make 31 pint thick boiled custard (from custard powder) and stir it into the bread.

Slice three bananas and place them in a greased dish. Add the grated rind of a lemon to the bread mixture. Sweeten to taste. Pour mixture over bananas and bake in a moderate oven till nicely browned—about 30-40 minutes.

### BANANA ROLLS

Skin the number of bananas required. Dip each separately into a little sugar and cinnamon (mixed). Then wrap each banana in a piece of thinly rolled out pastry. Place on a baking sheet, folded end of paste downwards. Brush over with a little milk, and bake in a fairly quick oven 20 minutes. Serve hot or cold.

### JELLIED BANANA MOULD

Prepare the required quantity of orange or lemon jelly, pour into a tall mould—previously rinsed in cold water—and set aside to cool. Cut bananas in half, then again lengthwise. When the jelly is beginning to set, push the fingers of banana in so that they remain upright. Turn out when firm, and place a spoonful of whipped cream or tinned milk on the centre top.

# “I’m master in this house, miss”

Does this phrase sound familiar to you? Perhaps you, too, had a dictator father? The writer of this article had... So she’s grown up with her own ideas on bringing up children

YOU can’t tell me a thing about life under a dictatorship. I lived just that kind of life for seventeen years. Then I got out.

My father was, and is, a dictator. In his business and in his conversation he is all for democracy. Mention Nazi-ism to him and he flares up and goes out to buy another savings certificate. There must be no Hitlers or Stalins in his world scheme. But...

“I’m master in this house... Do you think I am made of money?”—You are a child and will do what I tell you—he is at nine—Explain yourself, miss,” are sentences that weave in and out of my childhood’s memory. I look

back and remember the fury that surrounded breakfast, the grimly silent dinners.

I remember the terror of porridge. Porridge made me feel sick. If I could not scrape my outside plate clean at breakfast I got the remains, cold and glutinous, for lunch, with a non-stop lecture thrown in. In desperate, heaving misery I learned, at last, to eat it and escape. Porridge still makes me sick.

Look what happens to my sister. She is twenty-eight and lives at home. She is accomplished, good-looking, dependent on father. Ten years ago she was a gay, vivid girl, wanting to study music and make it her profession.

Father, to knock the nonsense out of her head, put her into a friend’s office. He asked his friend not to teach her too much, to keep her salary low “for the time being.” At the end of two years she was brought home to housekeep because mother, encouraged by father, could no longer do without her.

She didn’t get out, and now, at twenty-eight, she is a dim young woman who accounts for her time and her money to a man who talks a lot about the charm of home girls and the good fortune of a protected life.

She didn’t get out, and now, at twenty-eight, she is a dim young woman who accounts for her time and her money to a man who talks a lot about the charm of home girls and the good fortune of a protected life.

When the war began my husband found we would have to cut down on a good many things. We held a family conference and agreed on certain financial arrangements. A week ago my daughter wanted to exceed her share for a very special reason.

I know just how she felt, would have agreed. Her brother and sister nipped the idea pretty quickly by saying they could think up a few special reasons in next to no time. Hard, if you like, but true.

YOUTH has always taken risks. From now on it is going to take a lot more. The best weapons you can give your children are courage, a chance to make judgments early and often, an environment that encourages and establishes good nature. Democracy—the kind that means anything begins at home.

Katherine Butler

## BEAUTY IN MOUTHS

IT seems absurd to talk about a fashion in mouths when we can do so little to alter their shape, except by way of lipstick, which, of course, does not appeal to everyone.

But fashion does play some part in what is most admired, and therefore most desired, at one period or another. Take, for instance, the Hapsburg mouth, with its exaggerated pout. That type of mouth is no longer popular.

Is it not odd how the very short upper lip which used to be considered an infallible sign of beauty, has gone out of fashion? To-day we look more for breadth and humour in the mouths of those we deem pretty or charming.

One must not forget the part the chin plays in combination with the mouth.

A small chin may pass muster if it is well formed, but a moderately-sized one with firm lines which join the lips and neck; make a perfect whole of the lower part of the face, and this appeals to one’s sense of beauty.

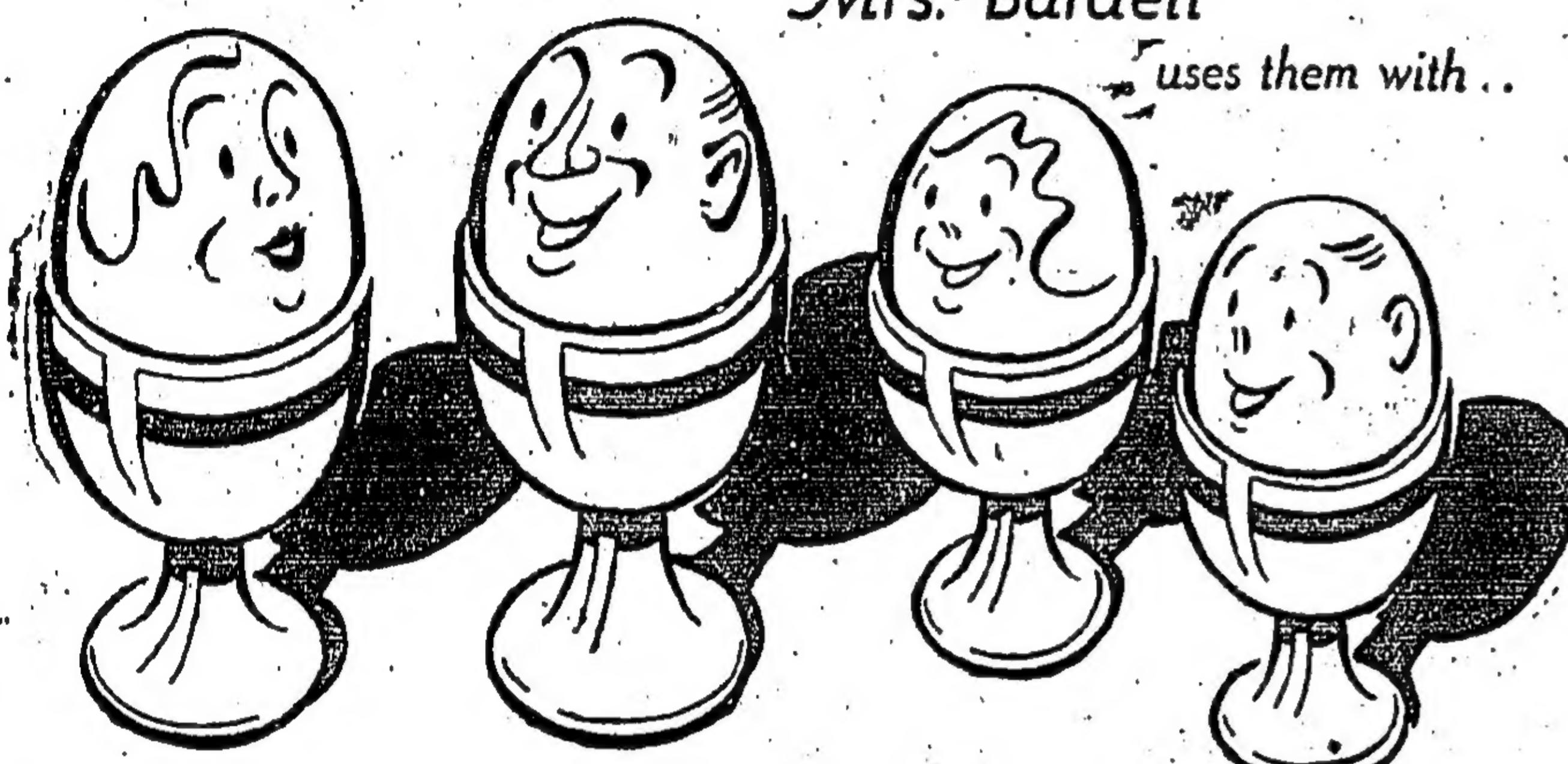
There is the much vexed question—that of the use of lipstick. In France, every woman paints her lips, and one feels somehow as if women with unpainted lips have featureless faces, because one sees so much lipstick used, and what is put on is generally not well done. The Frenchwoman makes her mouth the striking feature of her face. But, of course, to do this there must be no exaggeration, just the heightening of the best points in one’s own mouth, no striving to change the shape by painting it an entirely different one.

Then the part which the voice plays must not be forgotten. If the voice does not “match,” the beauty of the mouth is often entirely lost when the owner speaks, and vice versa. Have you not known quite plain people with quite ordinary-looking mouths, who, as soon as they spoke, became transformed because of the golden quality of their voices?

## HARD-BOILED

Mrs. Bardell

uses them with...



**E**GGS! How glad mother is to see that fresh eggs are becoming more plentiful in Hongkong.

Good news, because hens’ eggs contain plenty of the sunshine vitamin as well as calcium and iron. It is, too, an old saying that one fresh egg is equal to a quarter of a pound of meat.

We’ve all heard it said of a bad cook: “Why, she can’t even boil an egg!” But even the very best cook sometimes lets themselves down in egg-boiling.

The average egg needs three minutes in fast-boiling water; if I laid the same day as they’re to be eaten, I allow an extra half minute to set the white perfectly.

Another good way to soft-boil eggs is to boil the water, pop in the eggs, then, when the water is bubbling again, remove from heat and leave the eggs in for seven minutes.

To-day, with the salad and matshed season round the corner, I am giving various ways of using hard-boiled eggs.

First, to cook them—without that ugly green rim between yolk and white. Put them into boiling water (don’t let it stop bubbling) for seven minutes, then put them straight under the cold water tap and leave it running until they are cold, then shell them carefully.

Three hard-boiled eggs and a small tin of sardines will make a tasty supper for six people.

Cut the eggs in halves and take out the yolks carefully. Mix these with the mashed sardines, season with pepper and salt and add the mixture into the egg cases, piling it well up like an omelette.

Slice off the rounded ends of the eggs so that they will stand up, then place each on a crisp lettuce leaf. If you want to make this snack look more interesting, surround each egg with a round of sliced beetroot.

For salad meals, it is nicer to serve the eggs separately; then they won’t crumble up and spoil the look of your carefully prepared bowls. Besides which the last person to receive the salad won’t go short of egg.

Slice them carefully on to a pretty dish, sprinkle with salad dressing, or mayonnaise, and garnish with finely-chopped parsley.

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1. A group of pilots consult the map in regard to their route.
2. Some of the pilots refreshing their memories on bombs and machine guns.
3. Three of the flying boats taking off.
4. Two planes of a coastal patrol in flight.

## STATUS OF INDIES

### To Carry On Under Own Administrations

The Consulate-General, for the Netherlands in Hongkong states that, according to telegraphic information received from the Minister for Foreign Affairs at The Hague through the Royal Netherlands Legation in London, whatever may be the fate of the Netherlands in Europe, the Governor-General of the Netherlands Indies, as well as the Governors of Surinam (Netherlands Guyana) and Curacao (Netherlands West Indies) are not only entirely competent, but also able to continue their administration in those parts of the Kingdom and to maintain interior and exterior public order. Consequently any intervention of third Powers is being declined by the Netherland Government.

The Netherlands Indies, Surinam and Curacao form, according to the Dutch constitution, as well as the Netherlands in Europe, separate parts of the Kingdom, so that the occupation of a larger or smaller area of one of those parts has no legal consequences affecting the other parts.

In the Netherlands Overseas Territories measures have been taken to prohibit the commercial and financial relations with the areas occupied by Germany in the European Netherlands.

The Act concerning the Transfer of the Seats of Limited Liability Companies has come into force. The Legations and Consulates of the Netherlands, anywhere except in Germany and non-Netherlands territories occupied by that country, will continue to function normally, even in case the entire Kingdom in Europe is occupied. The Governments of the Netherlands Indies, Surinam and Curacao have now authority independently to issue instructions to Ministers and Consuls abroad, concerning matters pertaining to their territories.

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The sea area covered by Coastal Command aircraft stretches from Iceland to Norway and from west of Ireland far down into the Bay of Biscay.

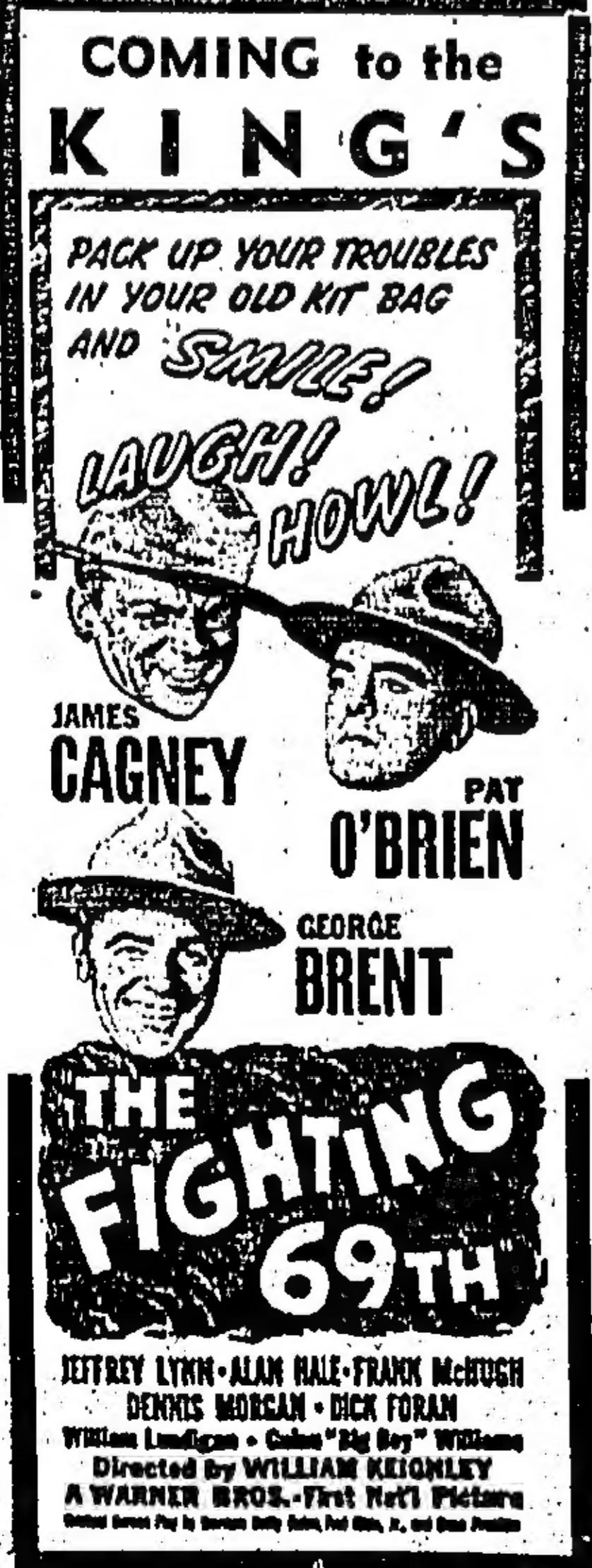
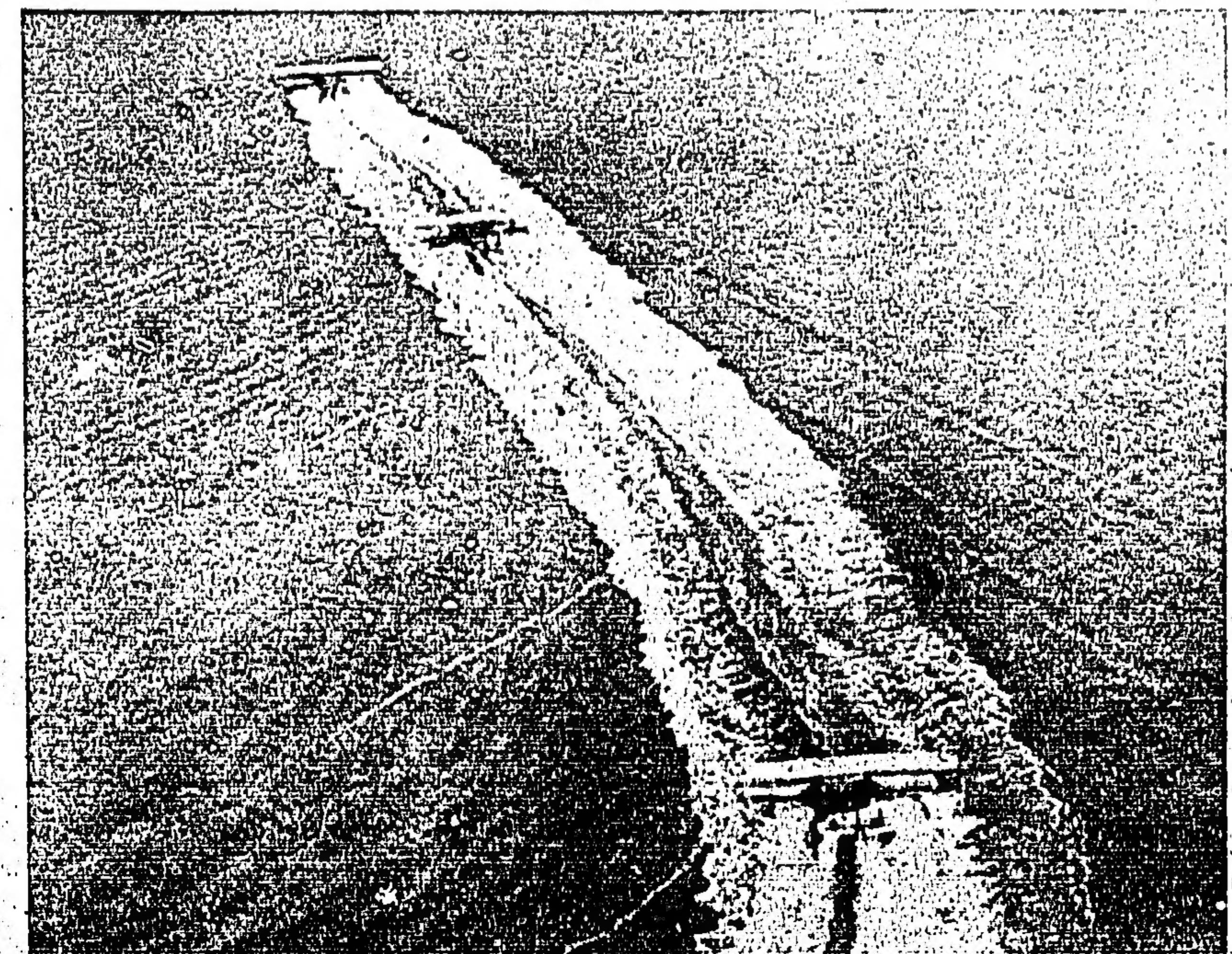
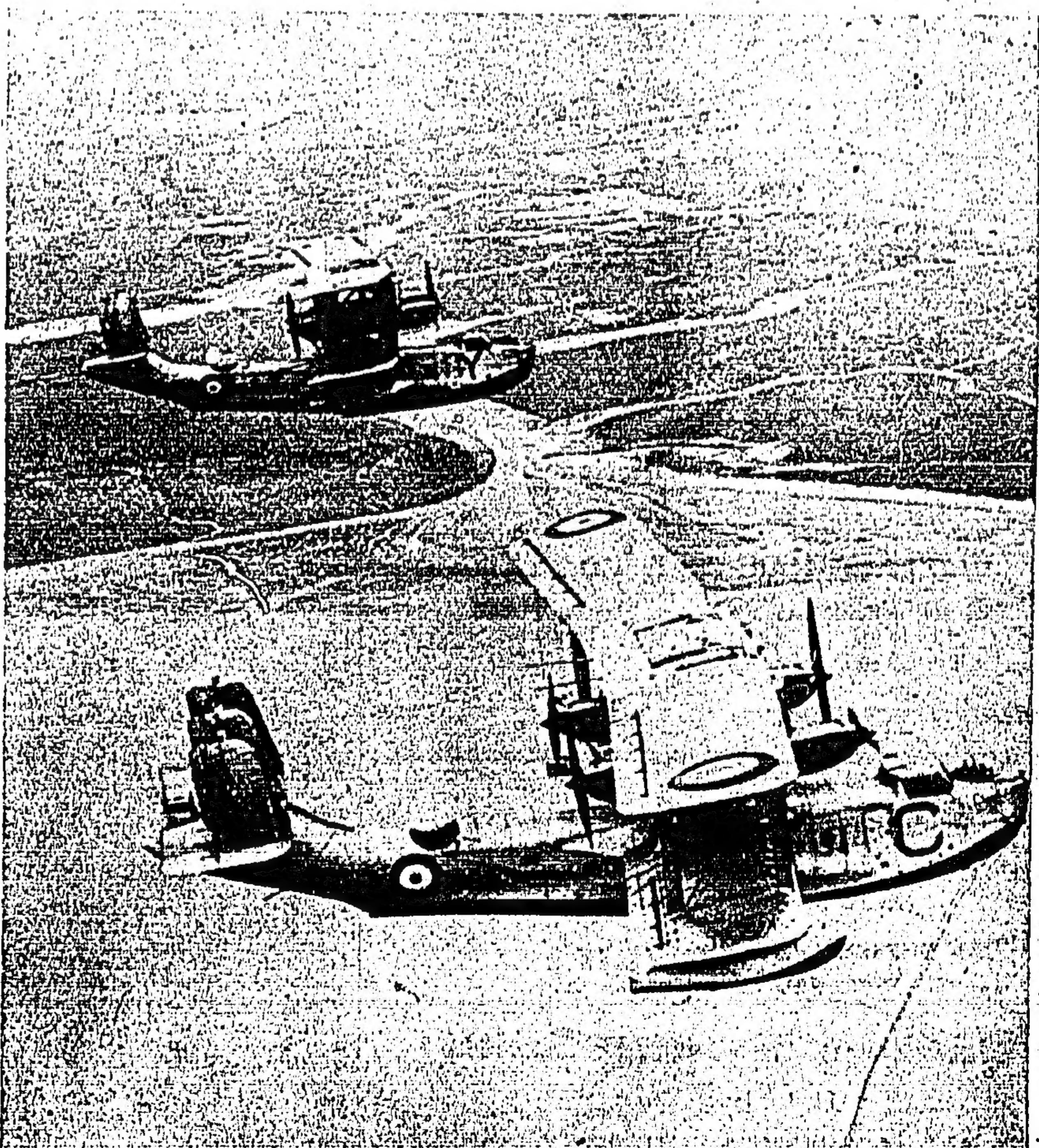
From the outbreak of war enemy submarine activity imposed heavier duties upon Coastal Command than any other miles on reconnaissance, anti-submarine and convoy duties.

Appalling weather conditions have been encountered in the course of the daily patrols, which are frequently out of sight of land for hours at a stretch, necessitating navigational ability of a high order.

There have been many instances of these policemen of the air sighting seamen of various nationalities adrift in open boats and directing other vessels to the rescue.

In encounters with enemy aircraft over the North Sea Coastal Command aircraft have again and again demonstrated the superior fighting qualities of the British Air Crews.

So, day by day, in fair weather and foul, the pilots of Coastal Command seek to make the seas safe for Britain, her Allies and the neutral countries.



Monday,

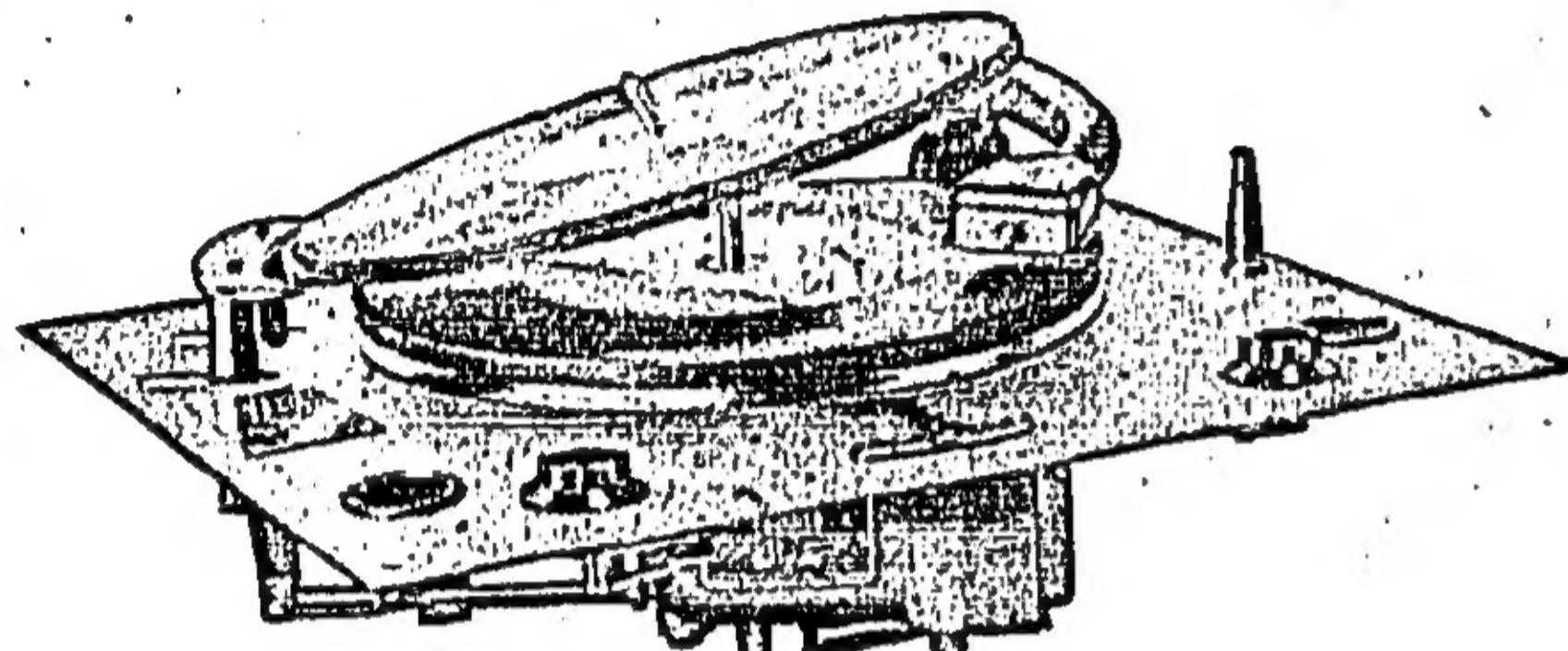
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**DEATH**

AZEVEDO. — Malvina Ramel Azevedo, passed away at her residence, No. 5 Victory Avenue, at 2.30 a.m. Funeral will pass the Monument at 5 p.m. (Shanghai and Macao papers please copy).

**The  
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**Hitler's Strategy**

Hitler is the first political opportunist to betray all his plans before he has put them into execution. When he was weak and helpless he told the world what he wanted in "Mein Kampf" and after he seized power he exactly foreshadowed the methods he would use. Hitler, it seems, was too open to be believed. All the world was warned what would happen, and yet most of the world is still asleep when it does. We have been astonished by the events in Norway and Denmark and by the invasion of Luxembourg, Belgium and the Netherlands.

The fate that has already overcome these five neutral states is, if "Mein Kampf" is now to be recognised as the German "Bible" (as the Germans themselves have insisted it is for the past five years), in store for all the small neutral countries on Germany's borders. The German minorities in Yugoslavia, Rumania, Hungary, Switzerland, Bulgaria and Sweden which (if Russia and Italy are excepted) are the only neutral States left with common borders with Germany, are already actively at work preparing the way for this modern Genghis Khan.

Modern war is swift; countries waging it must work with the exactness of machines. "Travelers" can wreck railway bridges and throw mobilisation off its balance much quicker than have the parachute troops in Belgium and Holland; a few words over a captured wireless station, as in Oslo, can let destroy into the hearts of a people. We know the power of light armaments on the defensive, and can imagine how strong points far inside Belgium and Holland are now being held by German parachutists and "tourists" until their Army arrives.

By all the books of strategy, Hitler's adventure in the Lowlands is sheer madness. It is this "sheer madness" that permits the Germans to obtain the initial advantage. Fortunately, the Lowlands have never under-estimated the brilliant cunning of the Germans, or sneered at the unorthodoxy of their technique. They were prepared and have, as a result, provided Hitler with his first hitch.

The invasion of the Lowlands has shown that no government has any excuse for being caught unprepared and it will be certain that every neutral country which values its independence will watch with extra precaution every move in the vicinity of their frontiers.

Either Rumania or Switzerland seem fated to be next on Hitler's programme. Hungary and Bulgaria are apparently safe; temporarily Sweden seems secure because her geographical position makes her, for the time being, more of an asset as a neutral than belligerent to the Germans. But if the Allies succeed in advancing in Norway or threatening the German conquerors in Denmark by throwing them back from Holland, Sweden would do well to take care.

# WE MANAGED TO SURVIVE A BIG CRISIS IN 1803

CROSS the Channel to Boulogne. You can see on the coats. Then came the sinister report that the hospitals of France had been told to make as much lint as possible.

No invasion followed this steady flow of rumours. People explained them by saying that Napoleon put them in the Continental Press on purpose on the "Wolf, wolf" principle. The idea was that we should finally ignore them, and so we should not be ready for an attack when it did come.

In March 1804 the public discovered that we had 267,243 men on regular active services, upwards of 400,000 volunteers. If Napoleon's fleet sailed, it would have to break its way through 98,000 seamen in 1,500 vessels.

England developed crisisitis in the summer of 1803. The patient continued poorly all through the winter, and had a bad relapse in the spring. Invasion was expected daily. In April temperature slid back to normal. Suddenly, in the autumn, crisisitis struck again.

The papers printed lists of Alarm Posts for volunteers. In some places officers were not allowed to go more than two miles from their quarters even when on duty.

Parliament decided to increase the Regular Army by 40,000, feeding it from the militia. The Military Service Bill allowed every one from seventeen to fifty-five to volunteer. The Warden of the Cinque Ports raised 3,000 volunteers. Each of the Ridings of Yorkshire raised a cavalry regiment.

England's diplomats got warned up. Rather reluctantly, England concluded a treaty with Russia. Each pledged herself to support a general European league. Napoleon did not hesitate to conceal this from his people by falsifying the news and by forging letters. The technique seems somehow familiar.

"THE country with the few million men must give way to the country with the many million men," "Mein Kampf"? No. Just Napoleon, England's military fame had been forgotten in France. They thought, riches had made us decadent. "A nation of shopkeepers," wisecracked Bonaparte.

But month followed month without an attack.

Then, while the Emperor's coronation feast was being celebrated with every magnificence (he had just become King of Italy) Napoleon struck again.

Crisis No. 2. England was ready. Day followed day. But the ships for which Napoleon was waiting at Boulogne did not appear. The British Navy had dispersed them. He abandoned his project.

Napoleon had struck a medal to commemorate his conquest of England. No member of a nation of shopkeepers, Napoleon. Otherwise he'd have known that proverb about counting your chickens.

Alarming stories filtered back to England. In Hanover the French

Gordon Taylor

**These**

HITLER is in consultation with his Gauleiters, whom he summoned from all over Germany to a conference.

What is a Gauleiter? What kind of man holds these jobs?

There are about sixty such Nazi leaders. "Gau," the ancient German expression for a province, and "Leiter" freely translated as "leader," make up this title of a provincial leader of the Nazi Party.

I know a boy who used to bring me my papers in Vienna every morning. He spent his spare time smuggling Nazi propaganda material into the flats he supplied with news-papers.

When the Austrian Nazi Party was formally formed, this boy was appointed "Gauleiter" for the district in which he lived. Later he was transferred to another in Austria-Klagenfurt—and became the Gauleiter of the province.

His name was Globocnik. You may remember him as the man who was appointed Gauleiter of Vienna when Hitler marched into Austria. He was sacked a few months later because he got drunk every day and did not properly fulfil his task of looking after the political education of the Austrian people and the administration of the Nazi Party's affairs in his district.

There are, of course, other Gauleiters who do their job properly. Most of them have since been appointed to the highest civil posts in their localities.

Nowadays the Gauleiter of a big town in Germany is often its Lord

**Gauleiters**

BY WILLI FRISCHAUER

of being the most cruel Nazi in Germany. On the other hand, Dr. Meyer, Gauleiter of Muenster, is regarded as a good administrator.

The names of most of the Gauleiters probably mean nothing to you. There is only Forster, the Gauleiter of Danzig, who had a spell of international prominence before the war started, or Krebs, the man who was appointed "Gauleiter of Czechoslovakia" years before Hitler marched in.

As in the case of Krebs, there are Nazi Gauleiters for many countries which are not within the frontiers of the German Reich at all. Only a week ago the French police arrested the "Nazi Gauleiters" of Alsace and charged them with high treason.

In the same way there was a "Gauleiter for Britain"—Herr Rolek—ready to take over. He has since been expelled.

In the new Nazi provinces of Poland Gauleiters were installed a week ago. One of them is Herr Koch, who now rules West Prussia and the Corridor.

Why has Hitler called his Gauleiters to Berlin? Some say because he wants to hear their opinion about how the people of the Reich feel about the war.

Another guess, to which I would subscribe, is that he wants to make it clear to them that the German army, the Wehrmacht, will take over supreme command not only at the front but inside Germany as well.

And that would mean "good-bye" to the glory of the Gauleiter.



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# 66 WATER LINE

struggled for centuries, should suddenly become his shield, and should defend for him the country from which it had been chased to make a fertile soil.

Opposing the invading Nazi hordes are over a million men armed with the most modern weapons.

How is this great sacrifice, this vast flooding of fertile land, being carried out?

The dykes have been pierced, the sluices of the canals opened, and the whole country is now flooded in such a way that only the land above sea level remains untouched.

And from these high areas artillery and machine-guns cover the flooded fields.

No tank or armoured car can cross thisimmered lake. The soil will soon be covered by at least three feet of water.

And under the water are unsupended traps, for the fields are intersected for drainage purposes by wide ditches and canals which could not be detected once the land was flooded.

Tanks, the general land forces, are useless, whatever damage is done from the air.

Troops cannot reach the essential parts of Holland once the water has spread over it.

Already one part of Holland, the province of Utrecht, has been flooded.

An officer who accompanied me said it will be exactly like that everywhere between the coast and the frontier, by to-day except on the immense mounds where our troops will have strategic positions.

On the way back he showed me in the middle of the highest fields control platforms for guns. On both sides of the dykes are the shelters for the troops. The coast defence is just as efficient. In the dunes from south to north hundreds of nests of machine-guns and numerous camouflaged big guns watch over the dykes' security.

And in the first line the Dutch men-of-war are on the watch.

The enemy would spoil his guns and shells by bombarding a hinterland of dead ruin and wastes of water. But even were it possible for him to land he would find that every factory hides heavy pieces of artillery and every little farm shelter machine-guns, and that even every advertising pillar holds a deadly charge along the accessible roads where all kinds of obstacles used in a modern war prevent any motorised troops and units being of the slightest use.

This is how Holland has organised her defence. The Dutchman knows how to fight for his liberty and his independence, and he is ready to defend both to the uttermost.

## U.S. PLANES FOR NAZIS?

PARIS, May 12 (Reuter).—The radio here announces that news has just been received from Washington that a considerable number of American planes destined for France are being delivered, including fighters of a speed unknown, to German military aviation.

## OFFICIAL STORY OF INVASION

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troops with an enormous mass of tanks and aircraft.

#### Belgians Had To Withdraw

Despite the fierce resistance they offered, the Belgian troops had to withdraw as far as Tongres.

In the afternoon they counter-attacked with their motorised forces and aircraft, but although severe losses were inflicted on the enemy, the Belgians could only bring his advance to a halt.

In the evening, the German advanced elements were near Virecenes. During the whole time, the Belgian Command took all steps required by the situation.

#### Advance Checked

When the enemy reached the Belgian troops' new positions, they were stopped.

The latest report, added M. Pierlot, states that the enemy nowhere resumed his advance. M. Pierlot mentioned that about 100 German planes were brought down since the morning.

#### Big Nazi Losses

In continuing, M. Pierlot said the Belgians and Allies have taken part in important aerial engagements since morning and had inflicted heavy losses on the enemy.

Many violent enemy attacks on the fortifications of Lille had been repulsed. The forts were covered with German corpses.

From various points on the right of the Meuse in the province of Luxembourg, superior enemy forces attacked the Belgian troops who, after resisting heroically, withdrew according to plan.

The French motorised forces had attacked the enemy in Luxembourg.

Enemy parachutists had been dropped near Brussels and elsewhere. They were being rounded up and hunted down.

#### Very Satisfactory

"The Allied advance," he said, "is very satisfactory."

He asked his hearers not to believe any unconfirmed rumours, as for example, rumours that the Government intended to leave the capital. These rumours were absolutely false. The Government asked the people not to lose their composure.

"We have to bear the shock of this formidable army which is opposing us," he said, "but the military situation is not compromised. As was to be anticipated it is not free from difficult moments."

#### Be Confident, Exhortation

"If it has been reported this is due to the speedy measures of the command which was executed by the troops with remarkable ability and energy."

He concluded by urging his hearers to follow the example of their gallant army which was valiantly fulfilling its duty.

"Be confident of victory," he said, "and with the help of our Allies we shall triumph."

## CABINET CHANGES

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Minister of Supply in place of Mr. Leslie Burgh.

#### Duff-Cooper Returns

One of the most interesting appointments is that of Mr. A. Duff-Cooper, who was formerly First Lord of the Admiralty and who resigned after Munich, and who now becomes Minister of Information. Vice Sir John Keith.

Sir Andrew Duncan is retained as President of the Board of Trade. Consultations are still proceeding with interests concerned regarding other posts to be filled in the Government, and it is expected that further announcements will be made tomorrow.

#### Labour Support

LONDON, May 12 (Reuter).—It is officially announced that at the Labour Party Conference of Bournemouth to-morrow, Mr. C. R. Attlee will move a resolution endorsing the unanimous decision of the National Executive Committee that the Party should take its share as a full partner in the Government, which is under the new Prime Minister, and which commands the nation's confidence.

The resolution, which is certain to receive an overwhelming majority, pledges the full support of the Conference to the new Government "in its effort to secure a swift victory and a just peace."

## Economic Control Condemned

ROME, May 12 (Reuter).—The Allies' contraband control is being severely criticised again here by the newspapers.

This has occurred following the publication of a report by the Italian Bureau of Economic Warfare.

Signor Gaido, writing in the "Voce d'Italia," describes the control as "an open and brutal violation of every principle of liberty on the sea."

## Cricket Re-Play

# Police Win Junior Shield By Thrilling Margin Of Five Runs

BY THE THRILLING margin of five runs, the Police Recreation Club won the Junior Cricket League Championship at Sookunpoo yesterday when they beat the Indian Recreation Club, who tied for the honours in a play-off for the title.

Steady batting by T. R. Hunter, B. C. Fay, C. Pope and A. Kirby enabled the Police to total 131, and following an equally steady knock by H. T. Barma, and forceful batting by A. R. Sufiadi and M. R. Abbas in the closing minutes of the game were fraught with excitement.

Needing only 11 runs to win and with two wickets to fall, the Indians lost one wicket for the addition of only four runs and the final wicket fell with only two runs more added.

The scores were:

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## Bowling Analysis

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# MONDAY MORNING COMMENTARY

## EASTERN WIN RETURN CHARITY GAME

### Brilliant Display By Navy Defenders: Forwards Lack Thrust

(By "Rex")

**SOCER FANS** were treated to an entertaining and instructive game yesterday at Causeway Bay, when Eastern met the Royal Navy in a return encounter and won by the narrow margin of two goals to one.

Eastern abandoned the frivolous play that marked their previous match, and were delightful to watch, especially their forward line. Royal Navy put up stiff resistance, in which their defence rose to new eminence in coping with the fast and tricky Eastern forwards.

For Navy, Robinson gave a peerless exhibition, and fully earned the warm appreciation of the attendant crowd, which cheered every spectacular save he made, and they were all really spectacular.

Roughly and Honiwell covered themselves with honours, and with the aid of their very capable half-back line, they were in a good position to stem the Chinese attack. Roughly matched the nippy Chinese forwards for speed, and he hardly put a wrong foot to the ball throughout the game. I have every confidence that this player will gain representative honours for the coming season in his department.

Honeywell was the best of the Navy halves. He had the more thankless job of covering the Chinese left flank of C. T. Tsoo and tricky Hau Ching-to, and he performed his task with doggedness. Nichols did not always stick to his man, hence he was more of the roving pivot, hence he was

### SPORT ADVTS.

#### THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB

##### NOTICE TO MEMBERS

##### FIFTH EXTRA RACE MEETING, GREEN ISLAND HANDICAP

2nd Day—Monday, 13th May  
In view of the number of entries received for the above, it has been decided to divide the race into three sections.

The third section will be race No. 11 and run at 6.30 p.m.

A cash sweep, tickets \$5 each, will be held on this race but "All through" chances will not participate, and tickets can be purchased only at the Race Course during the Meeting.

By Order of the Stewards,  
C. B. BROWN,  
Secretary.  
Hongkong, 4th May, 1940.

#### THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB

THE FIFTH EXTRA RACE MEETING will be held (weather permitting) at HAPPY VALLEY on SATURDAY, 11th and MONDAY, 13th May, 1940, commencing at 2.00 p.m. on Saturday, and at 12.30 p.m. on Monday.

The First Bell will be rung at 1.30 p.m. on the First Day and at 12.00 NOON on the Second Day. The Tiffin Interval will be after the second race (1.00 p.m.) on the Second Day.

##### MEMBERS' ENCLOSURE

The temporary green cardboard badges are now cancelled and will no longer procure admission to the Enclosure.

No one without a badge will be admitted to the Members' Enclosure. Such must be worn throughout the duration of each Meeting in such a manner as to be readily identified.

Badges admitting Non-Members to the Members' Enclosure and Club Rooms at \$5.00 per day for Gentlemen and \$3.00 per day for Ladies (both including tax) are obtainable through the SECRETARY upon the personal or written application of a Member, such Member to be responsible for all visitors introduced by him, and for payment of all Club costs.

The Secretary's Office, 1st floor, Exchange Building, (Tel. 2704) will close at 11.45 a.m. on the First Day and at 10.45 a.m. on the Second Day.

Tiffins are obtainable at the Club House provided they are ordered in advance from the No. 1 Boy (Tel. 21020).

##### PUBLIC ENCLOSURE

The price of Admission to the Public Enclosure is \$1.00 including Tax for all Persons, including Ladies, and is payable at the Gate. Soldiers and Sailors in Uniform are admitted Half Price.

By Order, C. B. BROWN,  
Secretary.  
Hongkong, 6th May, 1940.

### Lean Afternoon For Favourites At First Day Of Whitsun Meet

GENERALLY SPEAKING the favourites had a lean afternoon with the result that there were three fat dividends over three figures at the first day of the Whitsun Meeting held last Saturday, West Lake paying \$222.20, Emergency Call \$207.50 and Amber II delighted her admirers with \$137.60.

Despite the heat coupled with the gathering of heavy clouds, the rain kept away and in the circumstance the grass track was in excellent condition, which Sapper took full advantage of the fast going to show his propelling powers.

With the able assistance of Mr. Donald Black (who was the leading jockey) in the saddle, Mrs. A. E. Gresat's candidate won the main event, the Whitsun Plate, confined to Australian youngsters of this season in great style, beating his sister Far View by a length in record time of 1.42.3/5. Sapper therefore clipped one four-fifths seconds off the mile record of 1.44.2/5 established by Strathroy (Mr. Black) on April 18, 1938.

was seen better in the attack than in the defence. Britt came in for a measure of defending honours, nullifying Chung Yung-sum's work to a great extent.

##### POOR FORWARD LINE

LEPAGE was the best of a rather poor forward line. He schemed and schemed to no avail as he received not the slightest backing from his other forwards who appeared more concerned with the Chinese defence than their own attack. Philippe was the other forward who tried, but his past performances had marked him down as "to-watch-closely" and he was given hardly a chance to move. Hendy appeared off form, and did not give of his best.

Tsui Hing was in place of Lau Hin-ho between the sticks for Eastern. He was not tested, however, as the backs dealt summarily with the navy attack.

N. Z. Lee delighted the spectators with his coolness when under pressure, dribbling within the penalty area, and throughout, his clearances were both powerful and to a great extent accurate, always seeming to find the unmarked man. He was supported strongly by Tsui Po-wan. Tsui used his speed to good advantage, and often ran Navy men off their feet.

##### HSU CONSISTENT

HSU King-sing played his consistent, excellent game, and hardly ever came out second best in his tussles with the opposition. His passes were the nth degree of accuracy, always finding the man intended. Lau Tso-tsan and Ng Chi-ting lent him excellent support. Eastern's forward line adopted the "W" formation, and their attacks on Navy area appeared to be pattern-weaving.

Hau Ching-to was the more spectacular player dashing in and out of Navy defence, sending in nice centres, and ever and anon dashing in to test Robinson with a hard drive. C. T. Tsoo and Cheung Kam-ho were the brains of Eastern's attack. Every move forward made by Eastern, that was not started by a half-back could find its source in either of the two inside-men. V. K. Hyui played a good game at centre. Chung Yung-sum seemed to have dropped into one of his bad spells.

##### DEFENCES TESTED

THE GAME commenced with a series of raids carried on by Eastern and Navy defence were tested. Hyui received from Cheung to trick Nichols before passing to Hau. The ball was brought up and Chung received from the centre, but was unable to do anything with it. Hyui again initiated the movement towards goal, and passed to Hau who nipped in to try Robinson with a hard drive from close in. Robinson saved magnificently.

Eastern forced a corner and Chung went in a lovely centre right across the goalmouth which everyone appeared to miss except Hau who got his head to it and sent it past Robinson who was unshielded. Half-time arrived shortly after with the score at 1-0.

##### THE SECOND HALF

In the second half Navy bolstered up their attack and they were seen a little more frequently in Eastern area. They were not able to score, however. Cheung coped the ball in mid-field and passed to Hsu. Hsu advanced a little way dispensed with Nichols and gave the ball to Hyui. Hyui easily passed Britt and forward passed to Hau. Hyui received the ball from Hau to trick Honiwell and beat Robinson with a grand shot from close range.

Navy now appeared the more refreshed team and their raids on Eastern were dogged. Lepage culminated a fine day's play with a nice goal for Navy. Roughly cleared from an Eastern raid Honeywell received to pass to Philippe. Philippe drew Tsui to him before passing to Lepage who took a snap shot at goal catching both Tsui Hing and N. Z. Lee napping.

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##### TO-DAY'S BIG EVENT

THE MOST IMPORTANT event of this afternoon will be the Whitsun Plate for China ponies over the champion course and the first prize is worth \$750 to the winner. To ensure a good classic event the Stewards put a full stop to the entry of Burford (champion pony) and Sathlight (Derby winner), but explanation has been offered for the non-entry of Confusion Bay. In his absence Mr. T. K. Li's colours will be represented by Dupont Bay, O-Lan and Oonagh. However, Clermber, the winner of St. George's Plate, will have to be at top form to stave off the challenge of Craigavon, and the next contender is Eve of Harvest.

Taking everything in the balance I have a strong hunch that Mrs. J. H. Taggart's racer will earn another

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### SELECTIONS BY "EARLY BIRD"

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#### SMUGGLERS HANDICAP

Arabian Cat  
Lucky Eleven  
Dow Jones

#### GREEN ISLAND H'CAP (FIRST SECTION)

Musketeer  
Hughe  
Oak Bay

#### WHITSUN PLATE

Craigavon  
Clermber  
Dupont Bay

#### SHARK'S BAY H'CAP

Courting Eve  
Australian-Diamond  
Vanity Fair

#### BEAUFORT HANDICAP

Silver Wings  
Eve of Folly  
Blue Field

#### LAMA HANDICAP (FIRST SECTION)

White Diamond  
Jennifer  
Rose Emily

#### MANLY HANDICAP

Murrumbidgee  
Sydney Lad  
Triumphant Day

#### GREEN ISLAND H'CAP (SECOND SECTION)

Blue Field  
Jinie Doe  
Victoria

#### KILLARA HANDICAP

Princess Clara  
Australian Prince  
Catterick Bridge

#### LAMA HANDICAP (SECOND SECTION)

Peaceful View  
King Kong  
Blue Diamond

#### GREEN ISLAND H'CAP (THIRD SECTION)

Soldier of Britain  
Scenic View  
Celtic Star

#### DAILY DOUBLE

Silver Wings/Fair Chance

### £20,000 WON IN ONE RACE

#### Bimelech Beats Kentucky Derby Winner

BALTIMORE, May 12 (Reuter)—Colonel R. E. Bradley's odds-on Kentucky Derby favourite, Bimelech, to-day won the Gold Cup, \$20,000 to the winner, beating Moland by three lengths, with Gallahadion, the Kentucky Derby winner, third.

Bimelech's time for the one-mile 1½ furlongs was 1 min. 58.3 sec.

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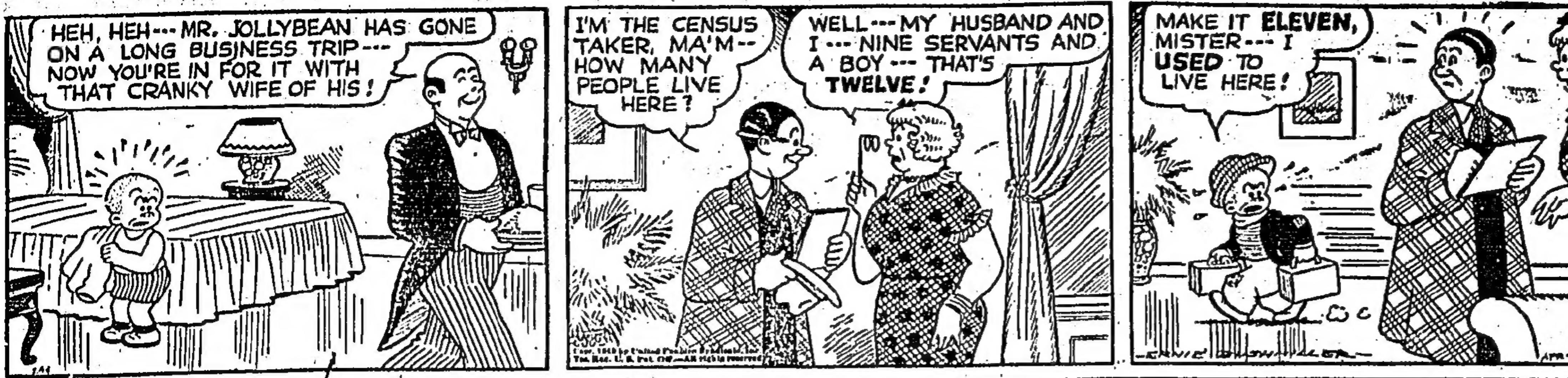
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## NANCY



By Ernie Bushmiller

## Famous Berlin Film Star Joins B.B.C.

GOEBBELS, the Nazi propaganda concoctor, got a big shock one night recently when he listened—as it is known he does—to the B.B.C. German language broadcast. He heard the voice of Karl Stepanek, one of Germany's most popular film stars, scotch quite a lot of faked news given to the German people about Britain.

Only a few weeks ago Goebbels himself congratulated Karl Stepanek on his latest Berlin-produced film, "Women Are Better Diplomats."

Stepanek left almost at once for a holiday, and—after an adventurous journey through Europe—reached London.

Millions of Germans know Stepanek by sight and voice through his films, and probably some of them had seen him on the screen only an hour or two before hearing him talk to them from London.

He has starred in about 30 films, and his last was finished only on the eve of his flight from Germany. "I could see the Berlin cinema fans sit up when they heard my name announced from London," Herr Stepanek told a reporter.

German listeners still tune in to London despite the death penalty, he said.

### Destroying "Fairy Tales"

"I rubbed my eyes when I arrived in London a few weeks ago," he said. "Although I never believed in the Nazi picture of Britain, I thought that at least some of their allegations might be based on facts."

"Now I am going to destroy the Goebbels fairy tales and tell the Germans the truth—and I am sure they will believe me."

This is the first time that a German broadcast by the B.B.C. has mentioned the name of the speaker.

Previously all talk was anonymous.

Herr Stepanek, who is the former husband of Miss Wanda Rotha, who won fame on the London stage, will probably broadcast regularly in the B.B.C. German news bulletins.

## AT WORK ON A BALLOON



ACCURACY matters in this job of cutting out a pattern, but this girl doesn't need scissors.

She's a member of the Women's Auxiliary Air Force repairing a barrage balloon at a depot near London.

### TOLD TO FORGET—DIED

FINDING that a man his eighteen-year-old daughter was meeting was married, a Walthamstow, London, E., father visited the man, and thought he had stopped the association.

The man talked of divorce, but became reconciled with his wife. Then the father found his daughter had renewed the friendship and slapped her face. Soon afterwards she was found gassed.

The father, sobbing bitterly, told the story at the Walthamstow inquest on the girl, Violet Edith Hodges, shorthand typist, of Blackhorse-lane, Walthamstow, who left him this note:

"I cannot live without him any more than he can live without me. Don't blame yourself. You could not help it."

"I know I have been the cause of lots of rows between you and mother. It upsets me very much to hear you quarrelling."

#### "Rather Liked Him"

A verdict of Suicide while the balance of mind was disturbed was recorded.

John Richard Hodges said his daughter made the acquaintance of a tool-maker employed at the same factory. They understood that he was single and aged about thirty, but later they learned that he was living apart from his wife and was much older.

"We were somewhat upset, but seemed so fond of him that I went to see him," he continued. "I rather liked the man, and, unfortunately, I let it continue, but her mother was against it right through. A few months ago the man and his wife came together again. He had talked about a divorce."

#### Caused Quarrels

Mr. Hodges added that he and his wife quarrelled over the affair. His daughter seemed to be happy with the man. One Saturday night, after having been told that the girl had been going to the pictures with a man on successive Saturday nights, he questioned her when she returned home.

"She said she had been to the pictures with him," said the father, "and when she said she had been with him before I lost my temper and smacked her face."

On the Sunday morning she refused to unlock her bedroom door, although he told her he was sorry he had struck her.

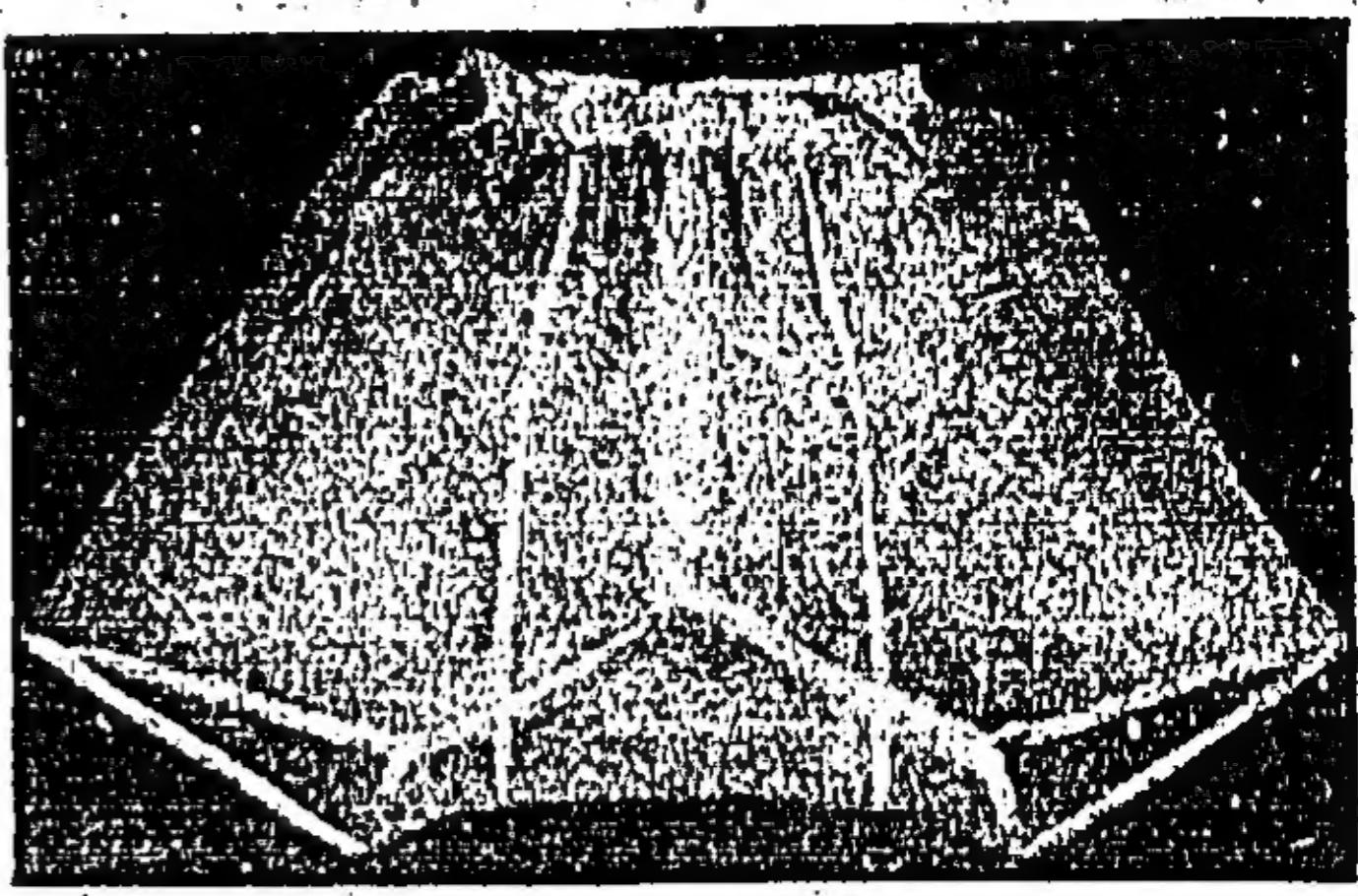
In the evening, Mr. Hodges, with his wife and two sons, visited a relative, and on their return, shortly after midnight, found the girl dead in the scullery with her head in a gas oven.

#### H.M.S. SEAL OVERDUE

London, May 12. An Admiralty communiqué to-day states that the submarine Seal is overdue and must be presumed lost. Cmdr. R. P. Lansdale was in command of Seal. —United Press.

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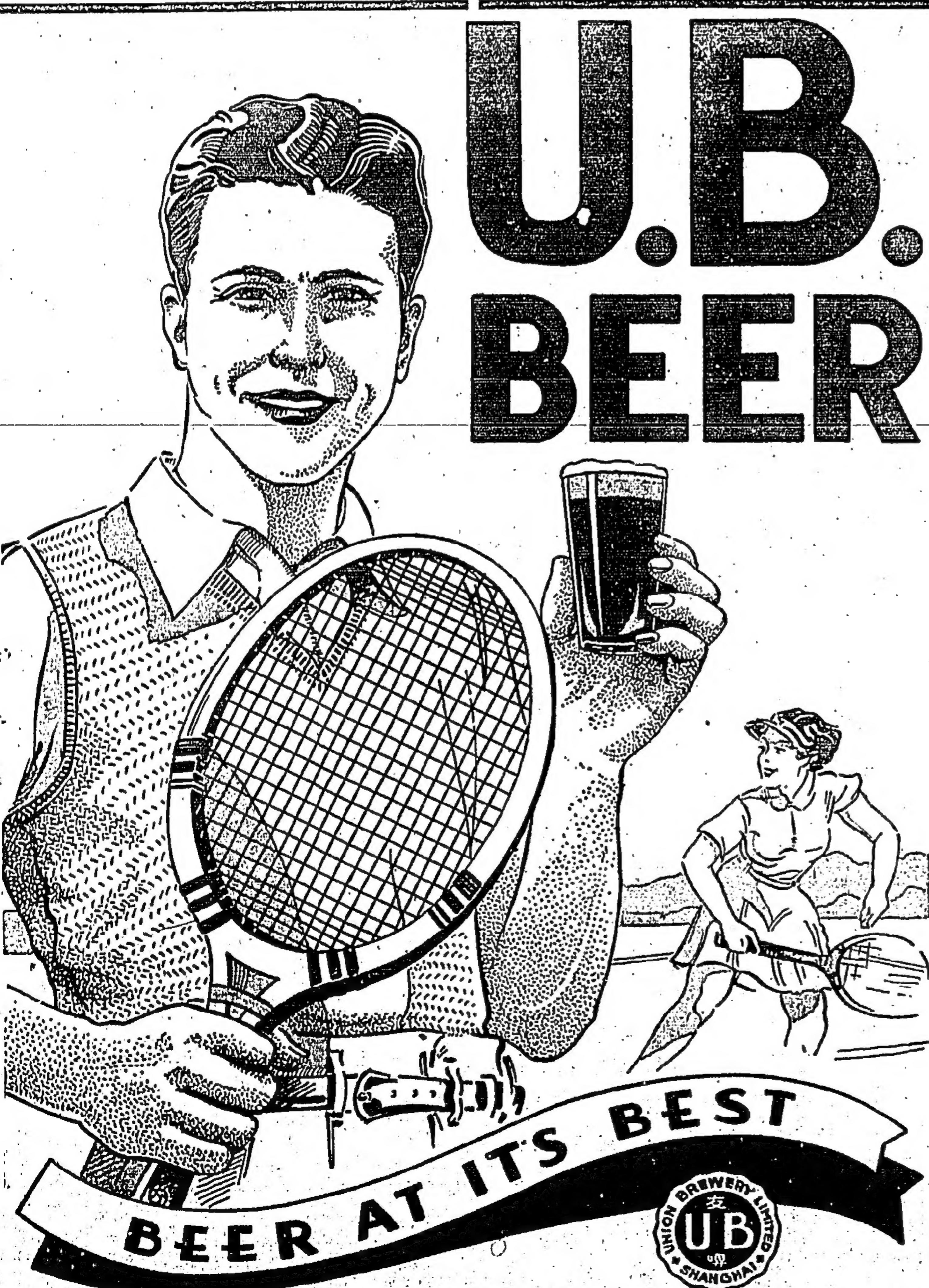
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## BY YOUR LEAVE MURDER

NEW YORK. Dasher" Abbando, who murdered Murtha, Golob and Abbando were arrested this week-end on charges of murder.

Murtha was killed when walking down the street with a girl. Two men, hitherto unidentified, walked up, politely asked the girl to stand aside for a moment, and then shot Murtha eight times.

To-day Thomas Dewey, New York's "racket-buster," stepped into the investigations. His officers arrested Alfred Tannenbaum and Charles Workman, former associates of "Lepke" Buchalter, New York's underworld boss until Dewey sent him to prison.



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"Bring Me Back a German Officer"

# NAZI IN MAGINOT LINE MAN-HUNT

## SEES MAGNETIC MINE



"I WANT a German officer, if possible. If you cannot get an officer, bring me back a sergeant."

That was the instruction of a French colonel who required to know the strength of the German forces opposing his men.

Just before dawn a French sub-lieutenant and his men silently bridged a narrow stream separating the French and German lines and stole into a German village.

They made a vain house-to-house search.

"Confound them," said the lieutenant. "Where can they be hiding?"

### Walked Into Them

He entered cottage by a back door. Not a sign of life, but there were blankets in which soldiers had slept.

As he opened the front door and stepped into the little winding street he came face-to-face with two Germans.

One was a sergeant-major, the other a private. The sergeant-major carried a sub-machine gun. He raised it to fire on the lieutenant, but before he could fire the lieutenant had wounded him with a revolver shot. The German private ran away.

Aroused by the shooting, several Germans rushed out from houses further along the street.

The lieutenant slung the wounded sergeant-major across his shoulders, and with the corporal and his men covering him he carried his prisoner back towards the French lines.

As he recrossed the stream the plank bridge sagged under the double weight and lieutenant and prisoner were flung into the water.

### Remove Badges

The lieutenant swam ashore with his struggling prisoner, who was immediately put under the care of the doctor.

To avoid giving information to the French the German sergeant-major had cut his numerals from his shoulder strap and his rank from his sleeves, but the French traced both rank and regiment by other means.

The German was engaged to a girl in Berlin. He carried snapshots of her in his pocket.

The doctor did everything he could for the wounded man, but the German died some days after being taken.

French officers showed me his grave, which was surmounted by the black cross which is put over each enemy grave.

"He was a good soldier," said one. "He fought gamely, though wounded. We were very sorry we could not save his life."

## EARL HAS TWO WEDDINGS

### But No Honeymoon

By MORLEY RICHARDS

HAARLEM (Holland).

THE Earl of Chichester, who is twenty-seven, was married recently to Miss Ursula de Pannwitz, a slim, black-haired heiress. To-morrow he will be back at his work in the British Legation at The Hague.

On Thursday he and his bride will be married again, at the tiny English church at Bennebroek, near Haarlem. But there will still be no honeymoon.

The earl is British propaganda chief in Holland. The Nazis have recently intensified their propaganda and the earl is staying on the job to counter their attack.

Miss de Pannwitz's widowed mother has a country estate at Bennebroek, and she gave a reception there after the civil marriage, performed by the Burgomaster of Haarlem.

Prince Bernhard, husband of Princess Juliana, attended the reception. So did the British Minister, Sir Neville Bland, and diplomats of other countries.

The war prevented most of Lord Chichester's family coming from England to the wedding; but his sister, Lady Betty Pelham, is expected to arrive in Holland in time for the second ceremony.

The new Countess of Chichester was born in the Argentine. Her grandfather went to South America in the 70's, penniless, and made a fortune.

Joyce, however, gained the woman's confidence by easing her suffering when deprived of drugs.

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## GRAPHIC STORY FROM BELGIUM BY A SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT



### REFUGEES TELL OF GREAT BATTLE FOR LIEGE FORTS: FEROPIOUS FIGHTING

By RICHARD McMILLAN

UNITED PRESS WAR CORRESPONDENT WITH THE B.E.F. IN BELGIUM  
SOMEWHERE IN BELGIUM, MAY 12 (UP).—ENTRENCHED IN  
THE FIELDS OF BELGIUM WHERE THEIR FATHERS FOUGHT AND  
DIED JUST OVER A QUARTER OF A CENTURY AGO, HALF A MIL-  
LION BELGIANS ARE FIERCELY ATTACKING THE HORDES OF GERMAN  
WHO ARE NOW POURING ACROSS THE FRONTIER OVER THE  
MEUSE RIVER.

The battle that is developing in front of Liege this morning is  
by far the greatest the world has experienced since the World War.

It may, as Allied reinforcements rush up to join the intrepid Belgians, become the world's greatest battle in history.

Upon this battle, declares a Belgian communique, may depend the  
whole future of civilisation.

#### THE DIE CAST

"The Nazis are throwing everything they possess into the battle," refugees who arrived in Brussels said last night.

Old men and women who were young men and women in the last war are fleeing for the second time in their lives before the invading Germans.

Roads everywhere are choked with men, and materials, mechanised units and tanks and big artillery pieces moving northwards, and with refugees moving southwards.

The Royal Air-Force alone has definitely accounted for 102 of the armada of German planes who are ruthlessly bombing and machine-gunning refugees and troops alike.

#### No Sleep For R.A.F.

There is no sleep for the R.A.F. pilots.

Their machines are on the ground only long enough to be re-fuelled and replenished with bombs and ammunition.

From dawn to dusk they bomb and machine-gum the mass of German infantry and mechanised units pouring through Aix-la-Chapelle and along the highways leading to the Dutch and Belgian frontiers.

From dusk to dawn they are bombing German aerodromes, dispersing German trains, smashing up troop concentrations.

Both sides are unsparing in the ferocity of their effort.

But it is the Germans who are showing no mercy to civilians. Men and women working in fields, as they worked in the same fields 25 years ago, have discovered that it is no longer safe to be out of range of the big guns or the front lines.

One peasant woman told me: "The German planes began machine-gunning us as we were working in the fields.

"We had to bury ourselves in the mud. It was terrifying."

Dozens of refugees who are fleeing southwards from the Liege area say that the commanding there is on a greater scale than in 1914, when the Germans attacked the fortress there.

#### Battle in Ardennes

PARIS, May 12 (Reuter).—An official communiqué states that enemy pressure in Belgium continues west of Maastricht and in the region of Tongres.

The communiqué adds: "The enemy is being strongly harassed by Allied air action on bridges in the region of Maastricht and on enemy columns, which are suffering heavy losses."

"The advance of our troops into the central part of Belgium is proceeding normally."

"The enemy made an important effort in the region of the Belgian Ardennes, where violent encounters have occurred."

#### Fighting in Holland

London, May 12 (Reuter).—According to a Dutch radio station broadcast, the Germans bombed two trains full of women and children bound from Liege to Brussels.

### NAZIS ARE LEFT STRANDED

Deposits Confiscated  
By Dutch Govt.

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

TOKYO, May 12 (Domei).—Germans who fled to Japan on the outbreak of war—many are from Hongkong—have suddenly found themselves bereft of funds as a result of the Nazi invasion of the Lowlands, it was declared here to-day.

The majority of the Germans deposited their funds in Dutch banks.

Now, according to reports, the funds have been confiscated.

It is believed that German funds in the Dutch Bank in Kobe alone amount to 1,600,000 yen.

No Japanese Action

The Dutch Banks are permitted to resort to seizure under Article 10 of the Japanese Banking Regulations, which permits seizure after a notice giving the reason has been issued.

The Japanese Government does not intend to take any action with regard to the alleged seizure of German funds, at least for the time being.

Japanese newspapers, nevertheless, appear gravely concerned this morning by the Daventry relay by Dr. van Kleefens, the Netherlands Foreign Minister, who affirmed in his broadcast that the Netherlands intended to fight Germany in full co-operation with the Allies and intended, also, to place the entire resources of the country and its colonies at the disposal of the Allies.

Japanese Warning

Japanese newspapers assert that Japan could not overlook any action of this nature on the part of the Netherlands Government, and claim that it would bring the Dutch Indies within the orbit of the European conflict.

Reports from the Netherlands East Indies state that Japanese residents

### Nazis Threat Of Reprisals

LONDON, May 12 (Reuter).—"Immediate and most violent reprisals" for any ill-treatment of German parachutists are threatened in an announcement by the official German news agency.

It declares that parachutists are part of the Germans' regular troops and adds: "Their special uniform is not camouflaged and cannot be mistaken for the uniform of foreign armies or civilian clothes."

### NERVOUS REACTION

Berliners Fearful Of Retaliation

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

BERLIN, May 12, (Domei).—There is a marked contrast between Berlin's reaction to the Nazi invasions of Scandinavia and the Lowlands.

The invasion of Norway and Denmark were received with calm by the German populace.

The invasion of Belgium and Holland, on the other hand, has created considerable tension amongst the men on the streets.

The geographical proximity of the new theatre of war to Germany is the principal reason for the nervousness now manifest in Berlin.

Fear Mass Raids

German people, recalling the last war, realise that both Belgium and Holland are infinitely better equipped to resist the German invasion.

Fears of mass air raids are also evident, even in official circles.

Air raid precautions have been

### ROUND-UP OF ALIENS

Dramatic Move By Home Secretary

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

LONDON, May 12, (UP).—The first blow under the new and more stringent Defence Regulations has been struck by Sir John Anderson, the Home Secretary, who has ordered a nation-wide round-up of all enemy aliens.

He has also ordered that all other aliens, which includes United States nationals, conform in future to a curfew.

Blow To "Fifth Column"

So far this has been the hardest blow to be dealt by Britain against the "Fifth Column."

It is also directed against the danger of a parachute invasion of England.

The order affects an area covering the entire east coast of England and Scotland, from the Isle of Wight to the Moray Firth.

The Metropolitan Police area of London is not affected.

Dutch Precautions

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

AMSTERDAM, May 12 (UP).—Radio

Amsterdam announces that the Commander in Chief at Rotterdam has forbidden all religious meetings, even in churches, either to-day or to-morrow.

The announcement said that the public reported to be attending such meetings will be apprehended.

have suddenly become more stringent and complete.

A curfew has been imposed in the capital and all dance-halls, bars and cafés are closed at nightfall.

Zesters and other German broadcasting stations have stopped broadcasting propaganda programmes in Norwegian and Danish and are now broadcasting in Dutch and Flemish.

Air raid precautions have been

permitted and blackouts in Berlin

## British Cabinet Changes

### DUFF-COOPER BACK AGAIN

LONDON, May 12 (Reuter).—Sir Kingsley Wood, formerly Air Minister, then Lord Privy Seal, is the new Chancellor of the Exchequer under the Premiership of Mr. Winston Churchill.

The appointment is by far the most dramatic of Mr. Churchill's reorganized Cabinet.

Sir John Simon, who recently introduced a record budget, which sent the standard income tax to 7s. 6d. in the Pound, and which increased the price of whisky to 18s. 6d. a bottle, has been deposed.

Sir John's new appointment is that of Lord Chancellor.

Malcolm MacDonald Out

Another somewhat unexpected change in personnel is the substitution of Mr. Malcolm MacDonald as Secretary for the Colonies by Lord Lloyd, formerly High Commissioner in Palestine.

Sir John Anderson retains his post as Home Secretary.

Mr. Herbert Morrison, who was Postmaster-General, now becomes Minister of Supply in place of Mr. Leslie Burkin.

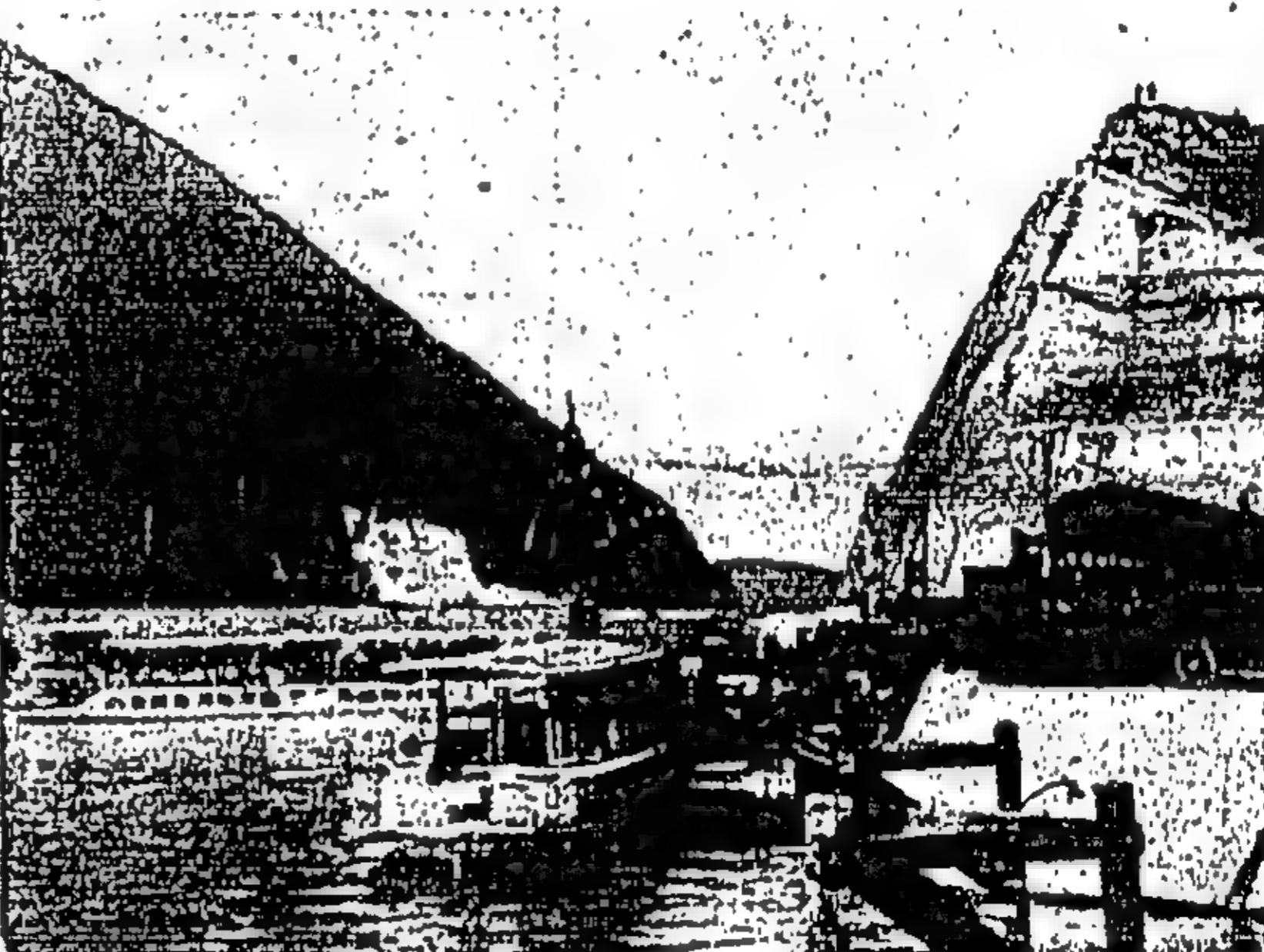
Duff-Cooper Returns

One of the most interesting appointments is that of Mr. A. Duff-Cooper, who was formerly First Lord of the Admiralty and who resigned after Munich, and who now becomes Minister of Information, vice Sir John Reith.

Sir Andrew Duncan is retained as President of the Board of Trade.

Consultations are still proceeding with interests concerned regarding other posts to be filled in the Government, and it is expected that further PLEASE Turn To Page 2.

## LATEST



THE ALBERT CANAL which the Germans claim to have crossed. The canal connects Antwerp on the Scheldt with Liege on the Meuse and can take ships up to 2,000 tons.

The southern bank of the canal is highly fortified against invasion from the north, but a weakness is the Meuse River, over which the Germans can cross behind Liege to flank the canal defences. The Albert Canal (named after the late King Albert) was opened three years ago. Part of the surrounding area can be inundated.

### GERMANS ATTACK MAGINOT LINE

LONDON, May 12 (Reuter).—With speed and precision, the Allied advance troops are taking up their posts beside the Dutch and Belgians.

More and more troops are pouring in with their support.

Events are developing in the Saarland, south of Luxembourg, and at the northern end of the Maginot Line, where fighting broke out on Saturday night.

The German artillery there is keeping up a violent fire.

A Paris expert says that this is a most serious offensive against the Maginot Line, but its scale of significance remains to be seen.

The main German drive seems to be directed at the regions near the Albert Canal in Belgium and the Moselle south of Luxembourg.

This might mean that they are either trying to turn the flank of the Maginot Line or that they are trying to drive a wedge through to the sea between Belgium and Holland.

M. Spaak, the Belgian Foreign Minister, told press representatives yesterday that events were developing just as they had been expected by the Belgian General Staff.

Since Saturday night the situation was more or less stabilized.

A Belgian communiqué says that the Belgian troops are putting up an energetic resistance and are defending step by step the positions assigned to them by the plan of operations.

Enemy troops, which had obtained a foothold on the defence system have made little headway from Maastricht towards Hasselt.

Unconfirmed reports from Brussels yesterday afternoon stated that the Belgians had reformed their lines and had counter-attacked yesterday morning.

Hasselt, which is only 15 miles

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have occurred.

BOMB WOMEN, CHILDREN

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## MAGAZINE PAGE

## POSTAGE STAMPS

## have Started WARS



In the South Atlantic, some 300 miles east of the Argentine Coast, lie the Falkland Islands. A perpetual mist enfolds them. Rain falls on 250 days in the year, and the national dress of the islands is the mackintosh.

Some half-a-dozen nations have had, at different times, a hand in colonising these islands, which were ceded to Britain in 1771 and formally became a British colony in 1833. The Argentine has, however, always made a claim to the Falkland Islands, regarding them as illegally occupied, and a recent issue of Argentine stamps—one of which is reproduced—shows the islands quite plainly as Argentine territory.

The British Minister in Buenos Aires drew the attention of the Argentine Government to the fact that "no useful purpose can be served by such actions as the issue of the stamps in question," and there—thanks to the good sense of both nations—the matter ended.

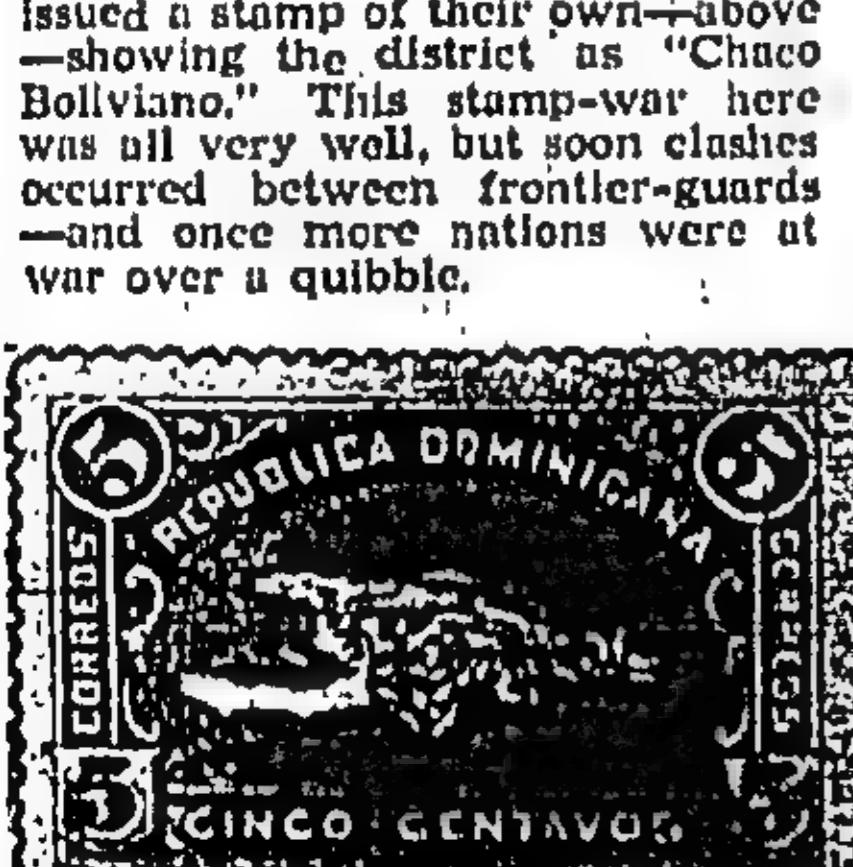
Differences aroused by the issue of postage-stamps have not always been so simply settled in the past, and stamps can be numbered among the thousand-and-one ridiculous and trifling pretexts upon which the nations of the world have at various times thought fit to go to war.

BITTER and bloody warfare was carried on Bolivia and Paraguay—at tremendous cost to the wealth and youth of both countries—for the possession of the Gran Chaco, before peace was finally brought about with the assistance of the League of Nations.

The south-western parts of the Gran Chaco are Argentine territory, and the northern districts were divided up, by a treaty of 1895, into nearly equal halves between Bolivia and Paraguay.

The boundary, however, was left vague and had been for some time a matter of dispute when, in 1927, Paraguay issued the lower one of the two stamps shown above. In the whole of the disputed territory is marked "Chaco Paraguayo."

The stamp caused tremendous resentment at La Paz, capital of Bolivia, and the Government was urged to take reprisals. They issued a stamp of their own—above showing the district as "Chaco Boliviano." This stamp-war here was off very well, but soon clashes occurred between frontier-guards—and once more nations were at war over a quibble.



ABOVE is the stamp issued by Dominica in 1900, showing Haiti almost crowded out of its own island.

Ardent patriots of Haiti gathered in the capital, Port au Prince, ready to lay down their lives against this paper invasion.

Luckily the artist who drew the stamp confessed his error, the issue was withdrawn and the troops disbanded after a few minor clashes.

IN 1898 the well-known stamp with the camel post-rider was issued in the Anglo-Egyptian Sudan.

Nobody objected to the stamp, but it was printed on paper having as watermark the cross-shaped lotus flower. Many of the natives regarded the



## PARAGUAYAN SOLDIERS FIRING ON BOLIVIANS

For seven years war raged in the swamps and fever-infested jungles of the Gran Chaco claimed by both Bolivia and Paraguay. The issue of a postage stamp in 1927 claiming the whole of the "Chaco Boreal" was Paraguay's first attempt to annex the disputed territory.

OIL has been the world's biggest trouble-causer for 50 years.

In 1895 business groups in Venezuela, backed by the U.S., started a movement claiming 60,000 square miles of British territory on the border of British Guiana and Venezuela.



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the choice was wavering between the Isthmus of Panama and Nicaragua.

The construction of the canal promised enormous benefits to the country through which it passed, and there was keen competition between the two Governments, each stressing the advantages of their own and decrying the other as a site for the canal.

Panama, in particular, alleged that Nicaragua contained active volcanoes which might prove a peril to the work.

Nicaragua denied the charge and the question was almost decided in its favour when the Post Office issued a stamp—above—showing active volcanoes in the Nicaraguan countryside. It was agreed at the next session to build the canal through Panama.

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## BANANA MENUS

BANANAS are cheap, and by reason of their valuable food properties can be usefully included in any menu. Here are some interesting ways of using the fruit:

### BANANA PUDDING

Take 4 ozs. stale bread and break it into small pieces. Pour over it  $\frac{1}{2}$  pint of boiling milk and leave to soak for half an hour till bread is soft, then beat well. Make  $\frac{3}{4}$  pint thick boiled custard (from custard powder) and stir it into the bread.

Slice three bananas and place them in a greased pie-dish. Add the grated rind of a lemon to the bread mixture. Sweeten to taste. Pour mixture over bananas and bake in a moderate oven till nicely browned—about 30-40 minutes.

### BANANA ROLLS

Skin the number of bananas required. Dip each separately into a little sugar and cinnamon (mixed.) Then wrap each banana in a piece of thinly rolled out pastry. Place on a baking sheet, folded end of paste downwards. Brush over with a little milk, and bake in a fairly quick oven 20 minutes. Serve hot or cold.

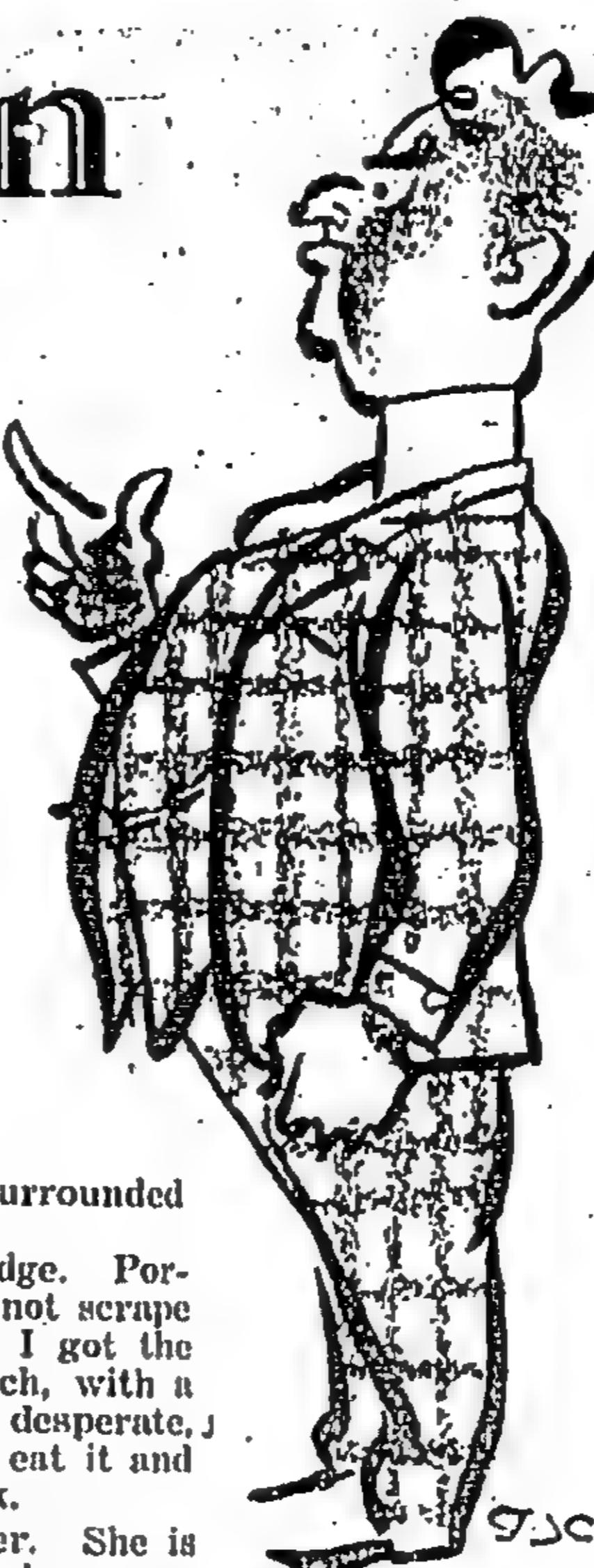
### JELLED BANANA MOULD

Prepare the required quantity of orange or lemon jelly, pour into a tall mould—previously rinsed in cold water—and set aside to cool. Cut bananas in half, then again lengthwise. When the jelly is beginning to set, push the fingers of bananas in so that they remain upright. Turn out when firm, and place a spoonful of whipped cream or tinned milk on the centre top.

# "I'm master in this house, miss"



Does this phrase sound familiar to you? Perhaps you, too, had a dictator father? The writer of this article had... So she's grown up with her own ideas on bringing up children



YOU can't tell me a thing about life under a dictatorship. I lived just that kind of life for seventeen years. Then I got out.

My father was, and is, a dictator. In his business and in his conversation he is all for democracy. Mention Nazism to him and he flares up and goes out to buy another savings certificate. There must be no Hitlers or Stalins in his world scheme. But...

"I'm master in this house... Do you think I am made of money?—You are a child and will do what I tell you—be in at nine—Explain yourself, miss," are sentences that weave in and out of my childhood's memory. I look

back and remember the fury that surrounded breakfast, the grimly silent dinners.

I remember the terror of porridge. Porridge made me feel sick. If I could not scrape my outside plate clean at breakfast I got the remains, cold and glutinous, for lunch, with a non-stop lecture thrown in. In desperate, heaving misery I learned, at last, to eat it and escape. Porridge still makes me sick.

Look what happens to my sister. She is twenty-eight and lives at home. She is accomplished, good-looking, dependent on father. Ten years ago she was a gay, vivid girl, wanting to study music and make it her profession.

Father, to knock the nonsense out of her head, put her into a friend's office. He asked

his friend not to teach her too much, to keep her salary low "for the time being." At the end of two years she was brought home to housekeep because mother, encouraged by father, could no longer do without her.

She didn't get out, and now, at twenty-eight, she is a dim young woman who accounts for her time, and her money to a man who talks a lot about the charm of home girls and the good fortune of a protected life.

DICTATOR parents are still pretty common. I know many of them. In every case the children are goose-stepped through life to a set of not very good rules laid down by one or other of their parents.

I know just how she felt, would have agreed. Her brother and sister nipped the idea pretty quickly by saying they could think up a few special reasons in next to no time. Hard, if you like, but fair.

The obvious rebound from a dictator parent is to raise a family on the sentimental, woolly, do-what-you-like-best principle. That doesn't work either. Democracy, scaled down to family size, is the middle way.

EVERY human being—and that includes children and father...—likes to have some authority. In my own family both parents and each child have a sphere of interest. I decide what amount of money Bridget pays for clothes, but she decides how the money shall be spent. Her authority over her own room, and the greenhouse is absolute.

That suits everybody except John, and satisfies her desire for leadership. John, the only other gardener in the family, can do anything he likes with a good-sized plot and the garden shed and all it holds.

We live in a period of shocking ill will. In our family we reckon good nature above politeness, high standards of performance, even unselfishness. That means that all of us must put up with things we dislike and of which we disapprove.

It doesn't mean, however, that we cannot make good-tempered suggestions concerning them. It would be easy to stop my son making what look like pretty dangerous chemical experiments by giving a direct order—dictator methods are always easy—but who is going to stop him blowing up a whole laboratory a couple of years from now?

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1.45 Victor Silvester and His Ballroom Orchestra.

2.15 Close down.

6.0 "For the Children."

6.30 Dance Music.

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## STOCK MARKET REPORT

Berlin, May 12.

To-day's High Command communiqué states that 35 planes are missing, while it is claimed that 300 planes were lost yesterday by the enemy. It adds that the attack in the west is progressing rapidly along the whole front and in north Holland the German troops have reached the east coast of the Zuider Zee.

Among other claims made in the communiqué is that an enemy destroyer was damaged by bombs in the North Sea, while one destroyed was sunk and another damaged at Narvik.

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understand, to ask in a chemist friend for supper and get him to hang about the bench giving expert tips.

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FAMILY democracy does not stop rules but it does make them flexible. If one member is perpetually late for meal, and the delay falls directly on the people who wash up afterwards, we find the other members soon apply their own methods to get a line-up when the gong goes.

When the war began my husband found we would have to cut down on a good many things. We held a family conference and agreed on certain financial arrangements. A week ago my daughter wanted to exceed her share for a very special reason.

I knowing just how she felt, would have agreed. Her brother and sister nipped the idea pretty quickly by saying they could think up a few special reasons in next to no time. Hard, if you like, but fair.

★ ★

YOUTH has always taken risks. From now on it is going to take a lot more. The best weapons you can give your children are courage, a chance to make judgments early and often, an environment that encourages and establishes good nature. Democracy—the kind that means anything—begins at home.

Katherine Butler

## BEAUTY IN MOUTHS

IT seems absurd to talk about a fashion in mouths when we can do so little to alter their shape, except by way of lipstick, which, of course, does not appeal to everyone.

But fashion does play some part in what is most admired, and therefore most desired, at one period or another. Take, for instance, the Hapsburg mouth, with its exaggerated pout. That type of mouth is no longer popular.

Is it not odd how the very short upper lip which used to be considered an infallible sign of beauty, has gone out of fashion? To-day we look more for breadth and humour in the mouths of those we deem pretty or charming.

One must not forget the part the chin plays in combination with the mouth.

A small chin may pass muster if it is well formed, but a moderately-sized one with fine lines which join the lips and neck, make a perfect whole of the lower part of the face, and this appeals to one's sense of beauty.

There is the much vexed question—that of the use of lipstick. In France, every woman paints her lips and one feels somehow as if women with unpainted lips have featureless faces, because one sees so much lipstick used, and what is put on is generally not well done. The Frenchwoman makes her mouth the striking feature of her face. But, of course, to do this there must be no exaggeration, just the heightening of the best points in one's own mouth, no striving to change the shape by painting in an entirely different one.

Lilac over rose or green over mauve are delightful and of course part of the charm lies in the fact that with a different coloured slip you may alter the whole aspect of the affair. And an bedspread, the large over-check again appeals to the modern eye.

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BY LARS MORRIS

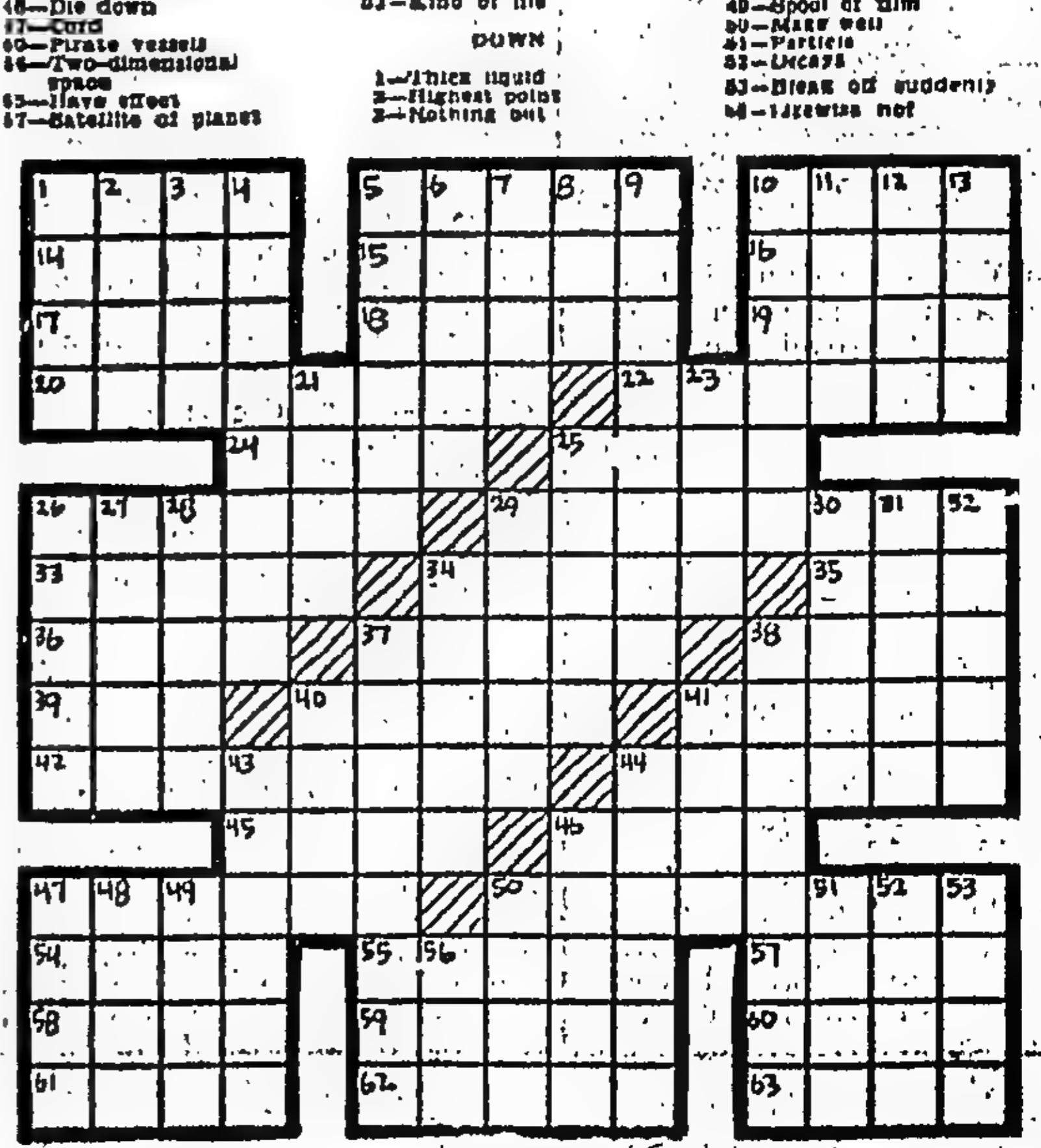
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# BRITAIN'S COASTAL COMMAND KEEPS GUARD ALONG THE SHORES OF ENGLAND



BLENHEIMS,  
the British bombers with the agility  
of single-engined fighters.

BELOW, a series of photographs showing how a constant watch is being kept by the R.A.F. on Britain's coast.

## KEY

1. A group of pilots consult the map in regard to their route.
2. Some of the pilots refreshing their memories on bombs and machine guns.
3. Three of the flying boats taking off.
4. Two planes of a coastal patrol in flight.

## Submarine Is Feared Lost

### H.M.S. Seal Now Long Overdue

LONDON, May 12 (Reuters).—The British submarine Seal, which is overdue and is presumed lost, was commanded by Lieut. Commdr. R. P. Lonsdale, who was mentioned in despatches a few days ago. His wife died in September, 1937, leaving an infant son.

#### Hongkong Saw Her

The Seal was one of the submarines which appeared in the latest Paramount British news-reel shown at the King's Theatre last week in conjunction with the film "U-Boat 20".

The Seal was shown being hauled upon her return to a British port after successfully attacking several German transports in the Skager strait during the invasion of Norway.

The film included a close-up of Lieut-Commander R. P. Lonsdale, commander of the Seal which shows him weary-eyed and unshaven after a long and hazardous adventure in perilous Norwegian waters.

#### Crew Members Captured

LONDON, May 12 (Reuters).—Foreign reports indicate that some members of the crew of the submarine Seal are prisoners of war.

The vessel is of 1,500 tons. It carried a normal complement of 55 men.

It was the seventh British submarine lost through enemy action since the war began. One was lost as the result of an accident.

Britain has now 49 of the original 57 submarines with which she started the war.

Not one of France's 78 submarines has been lost.

Both countries have many more built.

BRITAIN'S "Coastal Command" controls all units of the Royal Air Force engaged in coastal Reconnaissance in home waters in conjunction with Admiralty requirements.

The Command is responsible for all air escort of convoys, for rounding up and reporting ships which have sailed away from their convoy or are sailing independently, and for anti-submarine patrols over wide areas. For this work it is equipped with land machines, seaplanes and long-range flying-boats.

The sea area covered by Coastal Command aircraft stretches from Iceland to Norway and from west of Ireland far down into the Bay of Biscay.

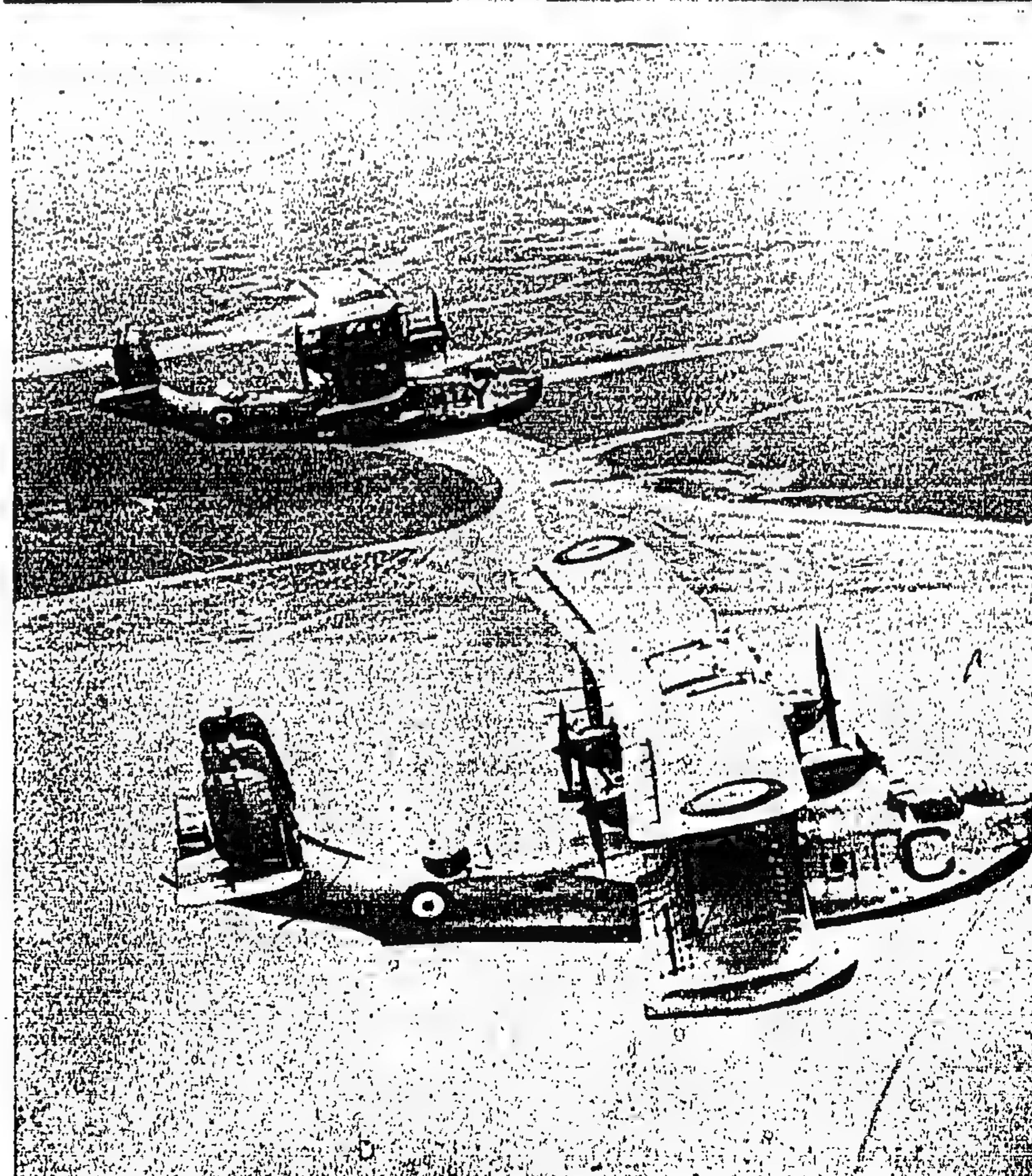
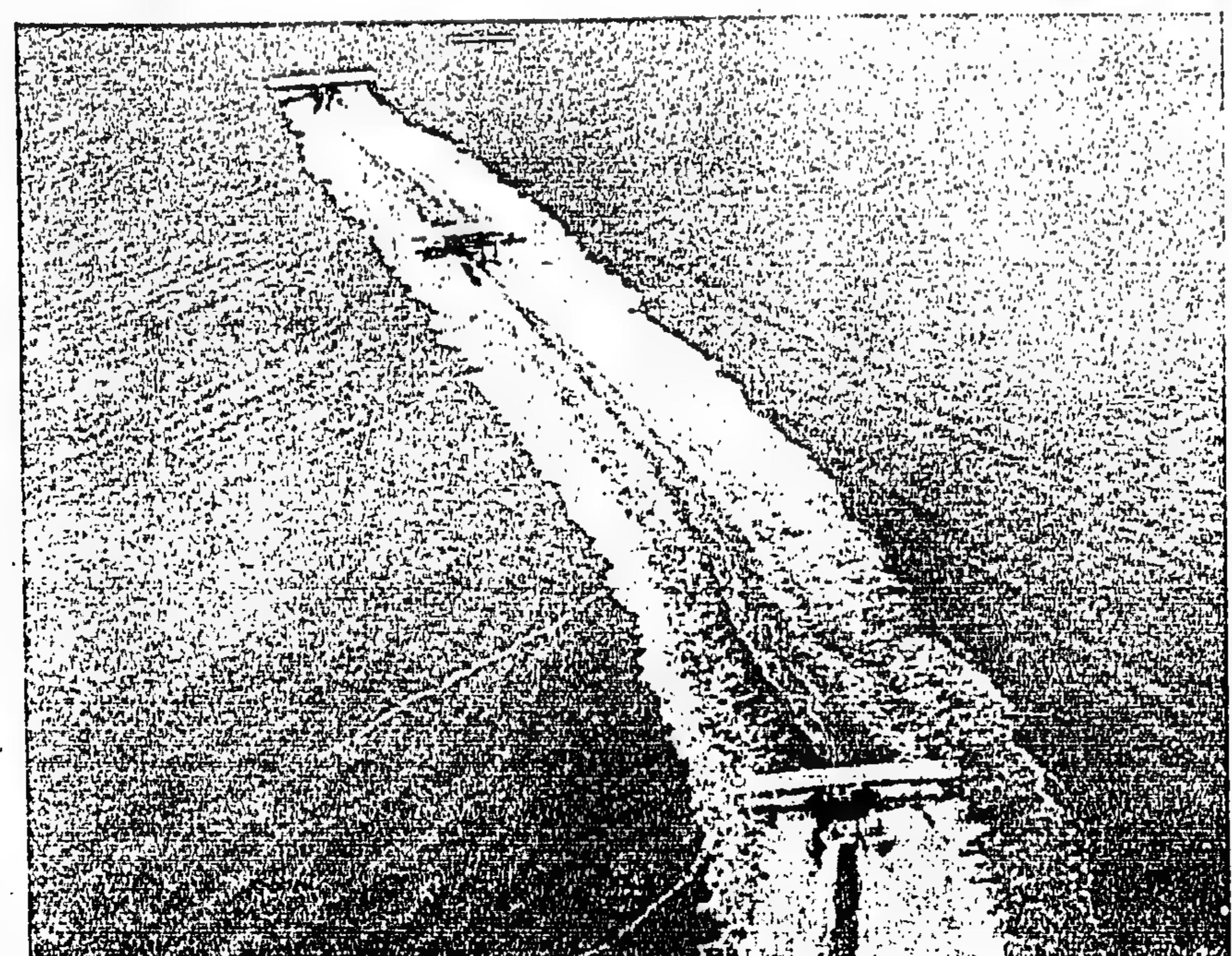
From the outbreak of war enemy submarine activity imposed heavier duties upon Coastal Command than any other of the Royal Air Force Commands and during the first four weeks of war alone Coastal Command aircraft flew more than a million miles on reconnaissance, anti-submarine and convoy duties.

Appalling weather conditions have been encountered in the course of the daily patrols, which are frequently out of sight of land for hours at a stretch, necessitating navigational ability of a high order.

There have been many instances of these policemen of the air sighting seamen of various nationalities adrift in open boats and directing other vessels to the rescue.

In encounters with enemy aircraft over the North Sea Coastal Command aircraft have again and again demonstrated the superior fighting qualities of the British Air Crews.

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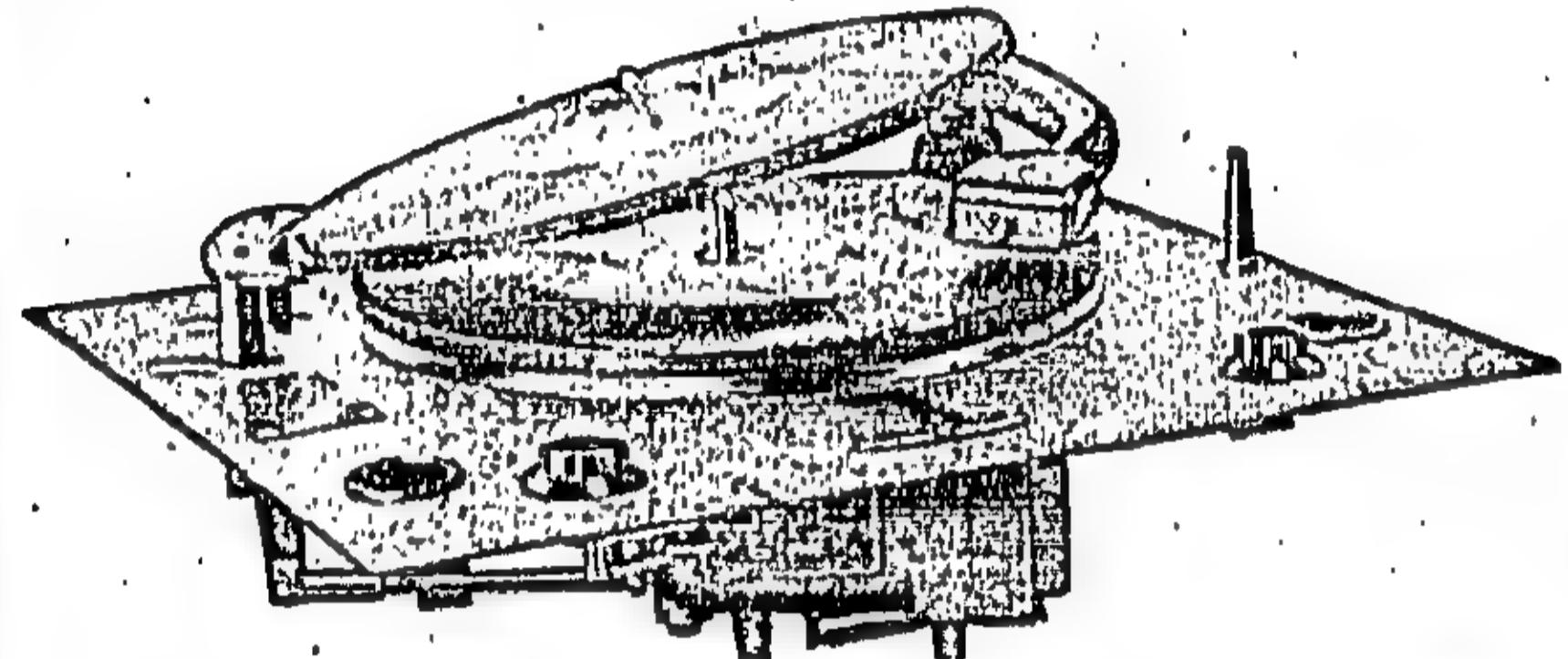
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The  
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Monday, May 13, 1940.  
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Hitler's Strategy

Hitler is the first political opportunist to betray all his plans before he has put them into execution. When he was weak and helpless he told the world what he wanted in "Mein Kampf" and after he seized power he exactly foretold the methods he would use. Hitler, it seems, was too open to be believed. All the world was warned what would happen, and yet most of the world is still asleep when it does. We have been astonished by the events in Norway and Denmark and by the invasion of Luxembourg, Belgium and the Netherlands.

The fate that has already overcome these five neutral states is, if "Mein Kampf" is now to be recognised as the German "Bible" (as the Germans themselves have insisted it is for the past five years), to store for all the small neutral countries on Germany's borders. The German minorities in Yugoslavia, Rumania, Hungary, Switzerland, Bulgaria and Sweden (which if Russia and Italy are excepted) are the only neutral States left with common borders with Germany, are already actively at work, preparing the way for this modern Genghis Khan.

Modern war is swift; countries waging it must work with the exactness of machines. "Travelers" can wreck railway bridges and throw mobilisation off its balance much quicker than have the parachute troops in Belgium and Holland; a few words over a captured wireless station, as in Oslo, can let dismay into the hearts of a people. We know the power of light armaments on the defensive, and can imagine how strong points far inside Belgium and Holland are now being held by German parachutists and "turbolists" until their Army arrives.

By all the books of strategy, Hitler's adventure in the Lowlands is sheer madness. It is this "sheer madness" that permits the Germans to obtain the initial advantage. Fortunately, the Lowlands have never under-estimated the brilliant cunning of the Germans, or sneered at the unorthodoxy of their technique. They were prepared and have, as a result, provided Hitler with his first hit.

The invasion of the Lowlands has shown that no government has any excuse for being caught unprepared and it will be certain that every neutral country which values its independence will watch with extra precaution every move in the vicinity of their frontiers.

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# WE MANAGED TO SURVIVE A BIG CRISIS IN 1803

CROSS the Channel to Boulogne. You can see on the coast a column 176 feet high, built by Napoleon to mark his expedition to conquer England and make it a republic.

You can see the huge basin he made to accommodate the flotilla of 2,413 craft which were to carry 181,000 men, guns and horses across the sea.

What did the English think of these preparations? Did they have the jitters? They did.

Thousands volunteered, drilled, and manned defences. But Napoleon's expedition never sailed. England still has a King, not a President.

England developed crisscross in the summer of 1803. The patient continued poorly all through the winter, and had a bad relapse in the spring. Invasion was expected daily. In April temperature slid back to normal. Suddenly, in the autumn, the crisscross struck again.

The papers printed lists of Alarm Posts for volunteers. In some places officers were not allowed to go more than two miles from their quarters even when off duty.

THE Prime Minister introduced a Bill into Parliament called "A Plan for the Defence of the Country." The papers pressed for volunteer corps of irregular infantry. The Government, after about a year's dithering, got on with constructing the Martello towers all along the coast.

You can see them to-day. Round, thirty-foot-high pillboxes from which soldiers were to rake the disembarking French with a cross-fire. A lookout service was started to watch for the French fleet. (They're still watching.)

The Duke of Buccleuch wrote to the papers suggesting Food Reserves. Some one signing himself "Suisse-Yeoman" advised all the people who were too busy, or ineptuous, to volunteer to equip themselves with shot and powder and practise at distances of 100, 150 and 200 yards.

They should arrange for some one to drive off their cattle and horses if the enemy landed. As soon as they saw the foe they ought to set a haystack on fire to warn the nearest regiment. Then, he suggested, they should stand in a doorway and take pot-shots at the advancing French.

HAVE you ever told your child Hitler will come for him if he is naughty? Parents did a hundred years ago, "If you don't go to sleep this instant," mothers used to say, "Boney will come and get you."

Alarming stories filtered back to England. In Hanover the French

Napoleon had struck a medal to commemorate his conquest of England. No member of a nation of shopkeepers, Napoleon. Otherwise he'd have known that proverb about counting your chickens.

Gordon Taylor

But month followed month without an attack.

Then, while the Emperor's coronation feast was being celebrated with every magnificence (he had just become King of Italy) Napoleon struck again.

Crisis No. 2. England was ready. Day followed day. But the ships for which Napoleon was waiting at Boulogne did not appear. The British Navy had dispersed them. He abandoned his project.

Then comes into play the Dutch Water Line—not so strong as the Maginot or Siegfried lines, perhaps, but still...

It is ironic to find that in time of war the Dutchman's great enemy—water—against whom he has



Maginot Line,  
Siegfried Line, and now

"WATER  
LINE"

Hitler has invaded Holland in a desperate effort to regain the initiative in his war?

Opposing the invading Nazi hordes are over a million men armed with the most modern weapons.

You have read how roads along parts of the east and south frontiers are bordered with high trees, mines ready to block the roads to an invading army, and how machine-guns are in position to mow down the men who would have to spend days clearing the way.

Then comes into play the Dutch Water Line—not so strong as the Maginot or Siegfried lines, perhaps, but still...

No tank or armoured car can cross this immense lake. The soil will soon be covered by at least three feet of water.

And from these high areas artillery and machine-guns cover the flooded fields.

How is this great sacrifice, this vast flooding of fertile land, being carried out?

The dykes have been pierced, the sluices of the canals opened, and the whole country is now flooded in such a way that only the land above sea level remains untouched.

And from these high areas artillery and machine-guns cover the flooded fields.

Troops cannot reach the essential parts of Holland once the water has spread over it.

Already one part of Holland, the province of Utrecht, has been flooded.

An officer who accompanied me said it will be exactly like that everywhere between the coast and the frontier, by to-day except on the immense mounds where our troops will have strategic positions.

On the way back he showed me in the middle of the highest fields concrete platforms for guns. On both sides of the dykes are the shelters for the troops. The coast defence is just as efficient. In the dunes from south to north hundreds of nests of machine-guns and numerous camouflaged big guns watch over the dykes' security.

And in the first line the Dutch men-of-war are on the watch.

The enemy would spoil his guns and shells by bombarding a hillside or dead ruin and wastes of water. But even were it possible for him to land he would find that every factory hides heavy pieces of artillery and every little farm shelter machine-guns, and that even every advertising pillar holds a deadly charge along the accessible roads where all kinds of obstacles used in a modern war prevent any motorised troops and units being of the slightest use.

This is how Holland has organised her defence. The Dutchman knows how to fight for his liberty and his independence, and is ready to defend both to the uttermost.

## These Gauleiters

BY WILLI FRISCHAUER

HITLER is in consultation with his Gauleiters, whom he summoned from all over Germany to a conference.

What is a Gauleiter? What kind of man holds these jobs?

There are about sixty such Nazi "Gau," the ancient German expression for a province, and "Leiter," freely translated as "leader," ranks up this title of a provincial leader of the Nazi Party.

In short, the Gauleiter is the head of the party organisation in a certain district of Germany. With the ever-increasing influence of the party on public life he was given all sorts of civil jobs.

Goeblitz, for instance, is the Gauleiter of Berlin. But he, like every other Gauleiter, has a deputy-Gauleiter, and a third-in-command, a Gauleiter-Obermann.

Another prominent Gauleiter is Herr Wagner. He rules the Nazi party in Bavaria. Apart from that he speaks for Hitler over the microphone very frequently because nobody can distinguish Wagner's voice from Hitler's.

Streicher, chiefly known as Nazi Jew-Baiter Number One—or was, before his arrest—a Gauleiter too, Gauleiter of Frankenland, Buerkel, Hitler's friend, is Gauleiter of Austria.

There are, of course, other Gauleiters who do their job properly. Most of them have since been appointed to the highest civil posts in the Austrian people and the administration of the Nazi Party's affairs in his district.

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of being the most cruel Nazi in Germany. On the other hand, Dr. Meyer, Gauleiter of Muenster, is regarded as a good administrator.

The names of most of the Gauleiters probably mean nothing to you.

There is only Forester, the Gauleiter of Danzig, who had a spell of international prominence before the war started or Krebs, the man who was appointed "Gauleiter of Czechoslovakia" years before Hitler marched in.

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In the same way there was a "Gauleiter for Britain"—Herr Rosel.

ready to take over. He has since

been expelled.

In the new Nazi provinces of Po-

land Gauleiters were installed a week ago. One of them is Herr Koch, who now rules West Prussia and the Cor-

ridor.

Why has Hitler called his Gauleiters to Berlin? Some say because he

wants to hear their opinion about

how the people of the Reich feel

about the war.

Another guess, to which I would

subscribe, is that he wants to make it

clear to them that the German army,

the "Reichswehr," will take over

supreme command not only at the

front but inside Germany as well.

And that would mean "good-bye"

## Fascists Set On Briton

### Anti-English Demonstrations

#### Englishman Chased In Rome Street

ROME, May 12 (Reuter).—Anti-British posters appearing on walls in Rome led to an incident yesterday when an Englishman who tore down a poster was set upon by Blackshirts.

This Englishman was with three friends, including an Englishwoman and an American. He was chased into a hotel.

#### Official Protest

When Sir Charles Noel, the British Minister, intervened, an anti-British poster was stuck on his car but it was removed after he had telephoned the Italian Foreign Office.

Activity of Fascist extremists was also evidenced by the burning of a number of copies of the Vatican organ, "Osservatore Romano," in the street last night.

Bundles of copies of this impartial newspaper were bought up by mysterious persons as soon as they reached the newspaper kiosks in order to prevent them from reaching the public.

#### Demonstrations Continue

#### SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

ROME, May 12 (Domestic).—The resurgence of anti-British demonstrations in Italy had a sequel today, when the British Government lodged a protest with the Italian Government.

Demonstrations continued throughout Rome yesterday.

Italian newspapers were circumspect, and asserted that the Allies were violating International Law in extending Allied naval patrols in the Mediterranean.

#### Rome Protest

ROME, May 12 (Reuter).—It is learned in authoritative circles in London that the British Ambassador in Rome has asked the Italian Government for an explanation of the incident in Rome on May 11 in which members of the British Embassy staff are reported to have been molested. It is further learned that he has been instructed by the British Government to draw the attention of the Italian Government to the unfortunate impression likely to be created by posters of an anti-British character.

#### Press Reactions

## LOWLANDS INVASION PROTESTS

ROME, May 12 (Reuter).—The Berne "Neuzuercher Zeitung" says: "Germany's repetition of a well-known comedy with its shameless reversal of roles will deceive no one. Instead the general feeling will be one of disgust at the unscrupulousness of this manoeuvre."

The "New York Post" says: "President Roosevelt expressed the sentiments of an overwhelming majority of American people when he condemned the brutal and unprovoked invasion of the Low countries before the Pan-American Scientific Congress."

He answered the question: Can Americans live if the Allies are defeated? He answered it with a straightforward "No."

"Coming from a man who hates war as much as he hates Fascism, this was highly significant."

#### Shock The Sensibilities

The "Sun" columnist, Dave Boon, says: "The Nazis choose to start a blitzkrieg against Belgium and Holland in a religious season sacred to millions. They go out of their way to shock the sensibilities. Those whom the Gods would destroy they first make dictators, and the sound from heaven as of the rushing of a mighty wind is not from Hitler's air fleets, but the rising indignation of the civilised world."

"You would think that Adolf would stop dragging out that old alibi about the Allies being about to do the invading first. Any moment now von Ribbentrop will have a White Paper with a bedtime story about the Belgians and Dutch being in deadly peril from everyone except the Germans."

#### Standard Formula

The "Copenhagen Nytid" says: "It seems the Reich has adopted a standard formula for attacks on small nations. We believe that Germany cannot conquer Belgium this time and that Germany took a fatal step when against history's teaching, she tried to smash this proud people's right to live."

## Economic Control Condemned

ROME, May 12 (Reuter).—The Allies' economic control is being severely criticised again here by the newspapers.

This has occurred following the publication of a report by the Italian Bureau of Economic Warfare.

Sigmar Gayda, writing in the "Voci d'Italia," describes the control as "an open and brutal violation of every principle of liberty on the sea."

## NAZIS REPORTED ACROSS MEUSE RIVER AT TWO POINTS: BELGIANS RESIST

ALTHOUGH THE POSITION IN BELGIUM AND HOLLAND THIS MORNING IS OBSCURE, THE GERMAN INVADERS APPEAR TO HAVE CROSSED EITHER THE MEUSE RIVER (CALLED THE MAAS IN HOLLAND) AND POSSIBLY THE FAMOUS ALBERT CANAL.

Reuter reports that they have succeeded in effecting a crossing over the Meuse some miles north of Liege but the message does not state whether the crossing was effected north or south of the Albert Canal.

If the latter, as claimed by the Germans themselves, it would appear that the famous Albert Canal defences have been flanked and are therefore compromised.

Another Reuter message reports that the invaders have crossed the lower Albert Canal by a bridge which links the Maastricht Tongue highway with Maasricht.

Guarded By Famed Fort

This highway is guarded by the famous Ebenmael fortress which held out against the 1914 German invasion for nearly three weeks. The Germans claimed, yesterday, to have taken this fortress.

The crossing of the Meuse north of Liege was effected at the identical point where the Germans succeeded in pushing across the river just over a quarter of a century ago.

A later Reuter message reports that the enemy have had some success in the "Limberg Appendix" (where the Dutch, Belgian and German frontiers meet) and in the Maastricht area.

The fact that they are concentrating the brunt of their attack in this area would indicate that they are attempting to dislocate co-ordination between the Dutch and Belgian defence system.

Thrust Towards Sea?

Reuter's Military Correspondent states that the frontier here has always been regarded as indefensible from eastern attacks but points out that the Germans have not achieved any strategic surprise.

A thrust towards the sea between the Dutch and Belgian defences would, however, expose the German flank to attack from the south where the B.E.F. has now taken up its pre-arranged positions.

The Belgian Prime Minister, M. Paul Spaak, admitted to pressmen yesterday morning that the situation "is serious."

"We are faced by a great army," he said.

"A terrible battle is only to be expected."

The Belgian Army is fighting with courage and Allied aid is already most effective.

The Belgian Government is certainly not leaving Brussels: that is out of the question."

Lively Encounters

A Belgian communiqué says: "Lively encounters have taken place along the majority of the positions occupied by our troops who succeeded in standing their ground despite the action of enemy armoured units supported by aircraft."

"A French counter-attack against enemy armoured units was successful, a great number of enemy tanks being destroyed."

"An enemy attempt to cross the Albert Canal by boats failed."

"Numerous aerial bombardments were again carried out on the rear of our troops. Twenty aeroplanes were brought down in Belgium during the day."

T.U.C. Approves

BRUSSELS, May 12 (Reuter).—The action of the Labour leaders in joining the Government has been approved by a joint meeting of the Trades Union Council National Executive Parliamentary Labour Party.

A statement issued after the meeting records approval of the decision of the leaders "in their efforts to strengthen the machinery of Government for the purpose of bringing the day to a successful conclusion."

Parachutists Rounded Up

BRUSSELS, May 12 (Reuter).—The officials here are calm. Over 100 parachutists were dropped round Brussels this morning but they are dealt with.

There were several air-raid warnings this morning and heavy detonations were audible from the centre of the city. Some thought they were not bombs but heavy artillery shells falling on the Belgian second defence lines.

Refugees from the Albert Canal region are now appearing in Brussels. The city is quite calm despite the many rumours which are flying around.

Laws of War Violated

THE HAGUE, May 12 (Reuter).—The German invaders, both land troops and parachutists, have been seen wearing Dutch uniforms, says a Government statement.

Protesting against this, the statement calls attention to Article Twenty-Three of the Hague Conven-

## Nazis Lose 100 Planes In Day

BRUSSELS, May 12 (Reuter).—More than one hundred German aeroplanes were shot down over Belgium to-day by the Allies air forces.

R.A.F. Take Toll

WITH THE B.E.F. SOMEWHERE IN FRANCE, May 12 (Reuter).—Seven German bombers before breakfast, and three enemy fighters this afternoon is the record achieved by the British Hurricane squadron manned by ex-auxiliary pilots, sometimes called "week-end" airmen.

The squadron only recently reached France but within 30 minutes of its arrival shot down a raiding Heinkel.

One pilot alone damaged four enemy aircraft.

Three twin-engined Messerschmitts Hundertwasser fighters were later destroyed. The other machines were so riddled with bullets that their safe return to Germany is considered extremely doubtful.

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# MO DAY MORNING COMMENTARY

## EASTERN WIN RETURN CHARITY GAME

### Brilliant Display By Navy Defenders: Forwards Lack Thrust

(By "Rex")

**SOCER FANS** were treated to an entertaining and instructive game yesterday at Causeway Bay, when Eastern met the Royal Navy in a return encounter and won by the narrow margin of two goals to one.

Eastern abandoned the frivolous play that marked their previous match, and were delightful to watch, especially their forward line. Royal Navy put up stiff resistance, in which their defence rose to new eminence in coping with the fast and tricky Eastern forwards.

For Navy, Robinson gave a peerless exhibition, and fully earned the warm appreciation of the attendant crowd, which cheered every spectacular save he made, and they were all really spectacular.

Roughly and Honeywell covered themselves with honours, and with the aid of their very capable half-back line, they were in good position to stem the Chinese attack. Roughly matched the nippy Chinese forwards for speed, and he hardly put a wrong foot to the ball through the game. I have every confidence that this player will gain representative honours for the coming season in his department.

Honeywell was the best of the Navy halves. He had the more thankless job of covering the Chinese left flank of C. T. Tsao and tricky Hau Ching-to, and he performed his task with doggedness. Nichols did not always stick to his man. He was more of the roving pivot, hence he

#### SPORT ADVTS.

#### THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB

#### NOTICE TO MEMBERS

#### FIFTH EXTRA RACE MEETING, GREEN ISLAND HANDICAP

2nd Day—Monday, 13th May  
In view of the number of entries received for the above, it has been decided to divide the race into three sections.

The third section will be race No. 11 and run at 6.30 p.m.

A cash sweep, tickets \$6 each, will be held on this race but "All through" chances will not participate, and tickets can be purchased only at the Race Course during the Meeting.

By Order of the Stewards,  
C. B. BROWN,  
Secretary.  
Hongkong, 4th May, 1940.

#### THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB

THE FIFTH EXTRA RACE MEETING will be held (weather permitting) at HAPPY VALLEY on SATURDAY, 11th and MONDAY, 13th May 1940, commencing at 2.00 p.m. on Saturday, and at 12.30 p.m. on Monday.

The First Bell will be rung at 1.30 p.m. on the First Day and at 12.00 NOON on the Second Day. The Tiffin Interval will be after the second race (1.00 p.m.) on the Second Day.

MEMBERS' ENCLOSURE  
The temporary green cardboard badges are now cancelled and will no longer procure admission to the Enclosure.

No one without a badge will be admitted to the Members' Enclosure. Such must be worn throughout the duration of each Meeting in such a manner as to be readily identified. Badges admitting Non-Members to the Members' Enclosure and Club Rooms at \$5.00 per day for Gentlemen and \$3.00 per day for Ladies (both including tax) are obtainable through the SECRETARY upon the personal or written application of a Member, such Member to be responsible for all visitors introduced by him, and for Payment of all Chits, etc.

The Secretary's Office, 1st floor, Exchange Building, (Tel. 27794) will close at 11.45 a.m. on the First Day and at 10.45 a.m. on the Second Day.

Tickets are obtainable at the Club House provided they are ordered in advance from the No. 1 Boy (Tel. 2120).

PUBLIC ENCLOSURE  
The price of Admission to the Public Enclosure is \$1.00 including Tax, for all Persons, including Ladies and is payable at the Gate. Soldiers and Sailors in Uniform are admitted Half Price.

By Order,

C. B. BROWN,  
Secretary.

Hongkong, 6th May, 1940.

### Lean Afternoon For Favourites At First Day Of Whitsun Meet

GENERALLY SPEAKING the favourites had a lean afternoon with the result that there were three fat dividends over three figures at the first day of the Whitsun Meeting held last Saturday, West Lake paying \$222.20, Emergency Call \$207.50 and Amber II delighted her admirers with \$137.60.

Despite the heat coupled with the gathering of heavy clouds, the rain kept away and in the circumstance the grass track was in excellent condition, which Sapper took full advantage of the fast going to show his propelling powers.

With the able assistance of Mr. Donald Blinck (who was the leading jockey) in the saddle, Mrs. A. E. Grasell's candidate won the main event, the Whitsun Plate, confined to Australian youngsters of this season in great style, beating his sister Far View by a length in record time of 1.42.3/5. Sapper therefore clipped one-fourths seconds off the mile record of 1.44.2/5 established by Strinroy (Mr. Black) on April 18, 1938.

#### TO-DAY'S BIG EVENT

THE MOST IMPORTANT event of this afternoon will be the Whitsun Plate for China ponies over the champion course and the first prize is worth \$750 to the winner. To ensure a good classic event the Stewards put a full stop to the entry of Burford (champion pony) and Satinlight (Derby winner), but explanation has been offered for the non-entry of Confusion Bay. In his absence Mr. T. K. Li's colours will be represented by Dupont Bay, O-Lan and Oomong. However, Clember, the winner of St. George's Plate, will have to be at tip-top form to stave off the challenge of Craigavon, and the next contender is Eve of Harvest.

Taking everything in the balance I have a strong hunch that Mrs. J. H. Taggart's racer will earn another

bracelet (his last win was a smart run in the Griffins Spring Handicap) and the mount has been accepted by Mr. H. C. Pin, who does not require any formal introduction.

Another interesting bout will be seen in the Sharks Bay Handicap for Australian "A" class ponies over a mile. On Saturday's running Far View (it started) must win, but I am figuring that the mare will spend a quiet afternoon in her stall chewing the straw, and my best three are Many Thanks, Australian Diamond and Baffin Bay. Lancashire Chips is a good outsider.

Other events will not be devoid of the usual interest and close finishes. Two races will be contested before tiffin and the first event after lunch will be run at 2.30 p.m., saddling bell being at two o'clock.

### BANKERS COLLECT \$1,400 FOR CHARITY FUND

(By "Rex")

#### Girls Appear In Unique Match

Probably the first game of its kind in the Colony was the curtain raiser for the Foreign versus Chinese Banks' charity football match at Caroline Hill on Saturday, the latter team winning by four goals to three after an exciting battle, which had its amusing moments.

Proceeds of the match, including \$30 by auction of the ball which was bought by Mr. Tsui Ka-chong, sub-Manager of the Postal Bank, amounted to \$1,402.60, and is to be donated to the Friends of Wounded Chinese Soldiers Movement.

The Foreign banks' team was best served by Lee Hoi-chue (Mercantile Bank) at goal, and Hau Ching-to (Chase Bank) at inside-left, and later at centre-forward. Ability or luck, Lee gave a polished display to save time and again point blank shots; his diving saves being no less brilliant. Hau came in with some nice shots, and secured his hat-trick in the second half.

For the Chinese banks, Cheung Wing-choi (Postal Bank) played a good game in the first half, to keep the score blank, but in the second became less serious till three goals had been chalked up against him. Au Yung-sing (Manufacturers' Bank) gave an exceedingly good performance at left-half, and was the best forward on view. Cheung Kam-hol, Chung Yung-sum (Postal Bank and Eastern) took matters easy, and was not seen to any advantage. For the defence Ng Shiu-fan (Bank of Canton) played a sounder game at full-back than Tseung Chung-wan (Central Bank and Eastern);

#### WINNING GOAL

THE WINNING GOAL came towards the end of the game when Cheung Kam-hol again tricked the defence, carried the ball towards the right wing and centred for Au Yung-sing to culminate a fine performance with first time goal giving the Chinese banks' victory.

#### THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB

Draft Programmes and Entry Forms for the Sixth Extra Race Meeting to be held on Saturday, 25th May, 1940 (weather permitting) may be obtained at the Secretary's Office, Exchange Building; the Club House, Happy Valley; the Hong Kong Club; the Sports Club; and the Stables, Shan Kwong Road.

Entries close at 12 o'clock NOON on Thursday, 16th May, 1940.

By Order,

C. B. BROWN,  
Secretary.

#### SELECTIONS BY "EARLY BIRD"

The following selections were made by "Early Bird" in the "S.C.M. Post":

#### SMUGGLERS HANDICAP

Arabian Cat  
Lucky Eleven  
Dow Jones

#### GREEN ISLAND H'CAP (FIRST SECTION)

Musketeer  
Hugher  
Oak Bay

#### WHITSUN PLATE

Craigavon  
Clember  
Dupont Bay

#### SHARK'S BAY H'CAP

Courting Eve  
Australian Diamond  
Vanity Fair

#### BEAUFORT HANDICAP

Silver Wings  
Eve of Folly  
Blue Field

#### LAMA HANICAP (FIRST SECTION)

White Diamond  
Jennifer  
Rose Emily

#### MANLY HANDICAP

Fair Chance  
Sydney Lad  
Springhurst

#### GREEN ISLAND H'CAP (SECOND SECTION)

Blue Field  
Jane Doe  
Victoria

#### KILLARA HANICAP

Princess Clara  
Australian Prince  
Catterick Bridge

#### LAMA HANICAP (SECOND SECTION)

Peaceful View  
King Kong  
Blue Diamond

#### GREEN ISLAND H'CAP (THIRD SECTION)

Soldier of Britain  
Scenic View  
Celtic Star

#### DAILY DOUBLE

Silver Wings/Fair Chance

#### £20,000 WON IN ONE RACE

#### BIMOLECH BEATS Kentucky Derby Winner

BALTIMORE, May 12 (Reuters).—Colonel E. H. Bradley's oddsmen Kentucky Derby failure, Bimolech, to-day won the Golden Jubilee Pre-  
recessions Stakes, worth about £20,000 to the winner, beating Moland by three lengths, with Gallahad Lane, the Kentucky Derby winner, third.

Bimolech's time for the one mile

race was 1 min. 55.3 secs.

#### Smugglers Handicap

Heddon  
The Tigress  
Arabian Cat

#### Green Island Handicap (First Section)

Musketeer  
Galveston Bay  
Rose Flora

#### Whitsun Plate

Craigavon  
Dupont Bay  
Clember

#### Sharks Bay Handicap

Far View (if started)  
Many Thanks  
Australian Diamond  
Baffin Bay

#### Beaufort Handicap

Ronson  
Eve of Folly  
Eve of Dancing

#### Shark's Bay Handicap

No. 2442 \$1,588.70  
No. 2451 451.00  
No. 2461 223.80  
Unplaced ponies (\$50 each): Nos. 3,180, 625, 2737, 2507, 2602.

#### RACE NO. 2

No. 3019 \$2,032.00  
No. 342 684.00

#### RACE NO. 3

No. 3259 \$1,088.00  
No. 3628 569.00  
No. 3910 284.00  
Unplaced ponies (\$50 each): Nos. 1942, 1450, 935, 783.

#### RACE NO. 4

No. 274 \$1,054.40  
No. 3582 219.20  
No. 3758 559.40  
Unplaced ponies (\$50 each): Nos. 3000, 2702, 228, 2600, 3304, 4075, 2620, 2940.

#### RACE NO. 5

No. 1119 \$2,124.40  
No. 1782 323.20  
No. 3760 551.40  
Unplaced ponies (\$50 each): Nos. 1505, 3703, 1170, 424, 3023, 152, 2402.

#### RACE NO. 6

No. 1948 \$2,025.60  
No. 2194 578.80  
No. 4002 315.60  
Unplaced ponies (\$50 each): Nos. 1132, 3635, 2128, 604, 1462, 4000, 12, 1050, 1316, 2537, 2177, 3448, 2018, 1024.

#### RACE NO. 7

No. 2657 \$2,110.60  
No. 2753 531.00  
Unplaced ponies (\$50 each): Nos. 1348, 3420, 3600, 3450, 2100, 3608, 2026, 2510, 2745, 4434, 1708, 3908, 4017, 2750, 3642.

#### RACE NO. 8

No. 288 \$4,501.00  
No. 3429 100.00  
No. 4038 643.00  
Unplaced ponies (\$100 each): Nos. 1031, 4016, 339, 2062, 2474, 2173.

#### RACE NO. 9

No. 250 \$1,025.50  
No. 279 563.00  
No. 333 276.00  
Unplaced ponies (\$50 each): Nos. 1348, 3420, 3600, 3450, 2100, 3608, 2026, 2510, 2745, 4434, 1708, 3908, 4017, 2750, 3642.

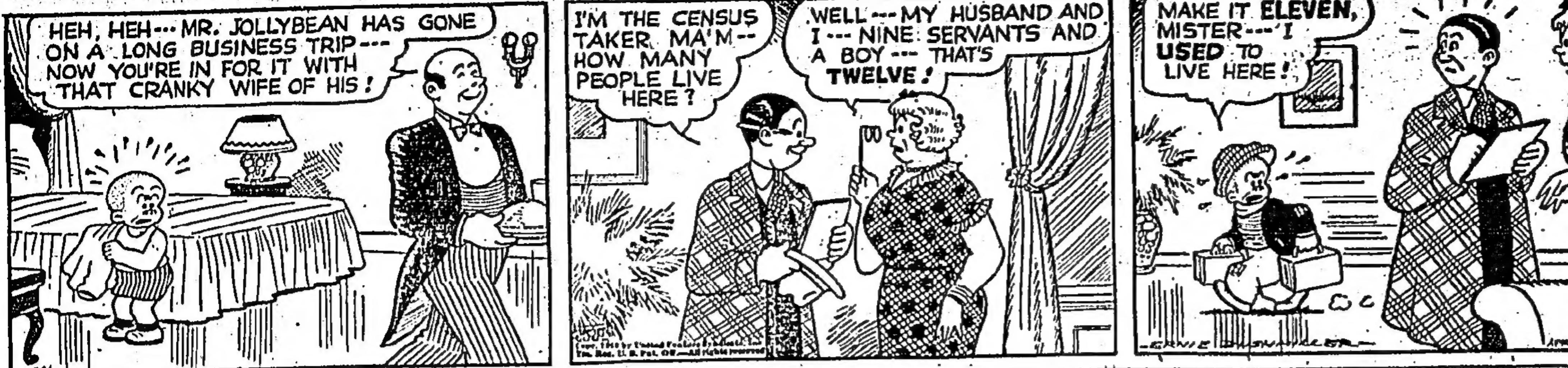
#### RACE NO. 10

No. 289 \$2,100.00  
No. 3430 100.00  
No. 4038 643.00  
Unplaced ponies (\$50 each): Nos. 204, 2537, 2177, 3448, 2018, 1024.

#### RACE NO. 11

No. 250 \$1,025.50  
No.

## NANCY



By Ernie Bushmiller

## Two Women And A Boy Die From Terrible Chopper Wounds

## WHITSUN TRAGEDY AT WEST POINT

THREE PEOPLE, two women and a boy, are dead as a result of terrible chopper wounds, alleged inflicted as a result of an attack upon them in a house at Hei Wo Terrace, West Point, last night.

The Police believe that the tragedy was the outcome of a domestic quarrel.

When the Police arrived on the scene they found 85-year-old Au Sze, and Chiu Yik-wah, a 11-year-old boy, dead, with their heads and bodies horribly mangled with chopper wounds.

## Dies In Hospital

They also discovered another woman, Lam Hin-kwai, aged 32, suffering from severe injuries to the head. She was still alive, but she died early this morning at the Queen Mary Hospital.

## FATAL FALL

Overbalancing when drying clothes over the verandah balustrade of her home, No. 4 Pak Tai Street, yesterday, Tung Ying-keung, married woman, suffered severe injuries from which she died in the Kowloon Hospital.

Kwan Lai-chum, a 31-year-old woman, is being detained in the observation ward of the Queen Mary Hospital, suffering from a wound to her left hand.

## City Building Ablaze Occupants Escape To Safety

Fire gutted a three-storeyed building in Hillier Street, city district, early this morning, but so far as is known, there were no casualties.

The premises affected were No. 5 Hillier Street, and the blaze broke out in the rear of the building. It rapidly spread to the upper floors, causing the roof to collapse.

The alarm was raised in time, and all the occupants were able to make their escape to safety. The premises were used as a shop and dwelling. The cause of the fire is unknown.

## Fell Over Cliff: Man Dies

An unknown Chinese, aged about 34, was found near the Tsim Sha Tsui Police Station, New Territories, yesterday. The man had apparently fallen over a cliff, and had suffered head injuries. He was sent to Kowloon Hospital, where he died this morning.

Also admitted to hospital, suffering from burns, was Choi Yu-kan, a woman. She suffered her injuries while cooking her evening meal in her home in Bay View.

## JAPANESE SUFFER MAJOR DISASTER

THE JAPANESE drive on Sianyang, from Hupeh and Honan which gained some initial success early in the month has turned into one of the major disasters of the Sino-Japanese war, says a "Central News" message from Fancheng.

As a result of this debacle, the Japanese ambition to clear Chinese field forces in north Hupeh and south Henan, and to extend their control to the upper reaches of the Han River has been definitely shattered.

A Chinese military communiqué released late last night revealed that Japanese losses were even heavier than were estimated in earlier reports.

## 20,000 Troops Wiped Out

An authentic checking-up shows that on Saturday and Sunday some 20,000 Japanese, comprising about 60 scattered units along their extended lines, were rounded up and wiped out in a sweeping counter-drive by the Chinese on all sectors.

It is also claimed that one of the greatest hauls of the war was seized. This haul, it is stated, consists of 64 armoured trucks, 333 motor cars, 52 field guns, over 2,000 war horses, a countless number of rifles and a large quantity of ammunition.

## Chinese Onslaughts

Chinese advance troops are reported to have reached points only a few miles from the outskirts of Sianyang. The Japanese are rushing reinforcements from Yingtan.

Repeated Chinese attacks have resulted in the recapture of a number of strategic points around Suhsien, in north Hupeh. These points include Chunchwan, Anhui, Huantun and Maping.

It is stated that with their rear cut off, the Japanese forces operating in north Hupeh have been experiencing extreme difficulty in obtaining their supplies and have resorted to the use of planes. However, the supplies dropped from these planes have mostly been captured by the Chinese.

## Japanese Losses

**SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"**  
CHUNGKING, May 12 (UP) -- The fighting in Central China has developed into one of the biggest Chinese victories of the war as an additional 20,000 Japanese casualties were reported from the Miyang, Tsao-ying, Chungshiang and Suhsien sectors between yesterday noon and up to late this afternoon.

Adding these to the previous 30,000 Japanese casualties which have already been reported, the invaders have suffered the loss of 50,000 men, or one third of the Japanese troops operating in that area.

The report said that the Japanese defences everywhere have crumbled, due partly to the vigorous Chinese attacks and partly to the fast dwindling ammunition and supplies. A big effort is now being made to send up supplies to the front.

## Brutal Nazi Methods

## Helpless Civilians Machine-Gunned

LONDON, May 12 (Reuters) -- German airmen appear to be carrying out a campaign of frightfulness at the expense of the Belgian civilians, says "Reuters" special correspondent with the B.E.F. in Belgium.

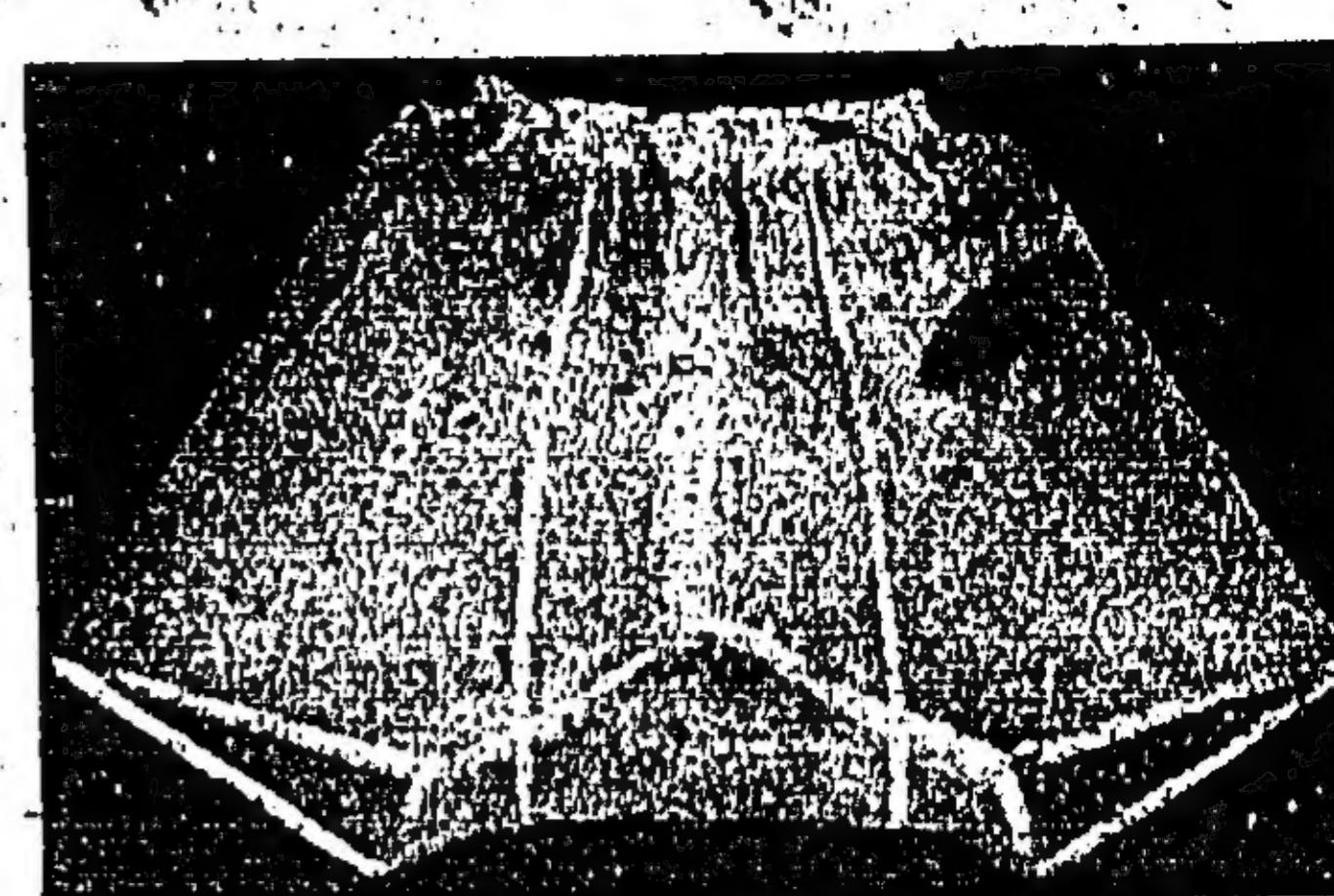
"Two examples of this were given me to-day," he says, "by an eyewitness who can be regarded as an unimpeachable source. In the first case several German aircraft flew just over the rooftops of a large Belgian town and went up and down over one of the principal streets firing machine-guns.

"The second case happened on a country road where three private motor cars, obviously not military vehicles, were travelling. The cars were filled with refugees including women and children. Two German warplanes dived down and dropped a bomb which uprooted a tree, which crashed across the road.

"The cars were forced to pull up and the German planes dived down and riddled the cars with machine-gun bullets."

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## Fatal Tram Accident

Numerous traffic accidents were reported yesterday from different districts of the Colony, including one which ended fatally.

An unknown Chinese, travelling on a tramcar alighted from the third class compartment while the car was still in motion in King's Road near the Cuthay Hotel, and fell. He suffered severe injuries to the head, and was sent to the Queen Mary Hospital, but was found to be dead upon arrival.

A 12-year-old boy, Ho Fong, who tried to steal a ride on a tramcar in Des Voeux Road West, missed his footing and fell. He was admitted to the Queen Mary Hospital with serious injuries.

## Harbour Rescue

A 22-year-old woman, Yeung Chuen, was rescued from the harbour by Fan Kam, seaman of the ferry launch Man Ching, after she had jumped overboard from the ferry launch Man Hing off the Kowloon City Pier yesterday. She was taken to hospital, suffering from the effects of immersion.

The Queen Mary Hospital with injuries to his right temple.

A woman, Lam Yuk-chi, 49, was knocked down by a lorry driven by Lai Sau-ho, in Pokfulum Road. She ran across the road with a load of wood on her shoulders, when she was struck. She was admitted to the Queen Mary Hospital with serious injuries.

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## MUSSOLINI'S AIR TOUR

### Pilots Plane During Long Inspection

ROME, May 12 (Reuters).—Signor Mussolini spent some hours to-day and yesterday piloting his three-engined bombing plane on a tour of inspection that reached as far as Monte Circeo in southern Rome, the Pontine marshes and Ostia.

The announcement says that he was inspecting the railway plant and lines.

Il Duce to-day received Marshal Graziani, Chief of the Army Staff General Soddu, Under-Secretary of State for War, and Generals Pinot and Guzzoni.

The last two have been charged with perfecting the defences on the western frontier in the Littorio Alps.

Reports are circulating that new classes have been called to the colour by individual summons.

### COMMUNIST CHIEF IN HITLER'S SERVICE

TWO leading Czech Communists who fled from their country when Hitler marched in and have since been staying in Moscow as the guests of Stalin, have returned to Nazi-occupied Prague.

Their names are Gottwald and Schmerzel, and they have returned with the full knowledge and permission of the Nazi authorities.

They have undertaken by Stalin's orders the task of carrying on anti-French and anti-British propaganda among the Czech people.

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Marber's Rutherford, 159 lb. (W. C. Poy) 1

Mrs. Stanton's Oak Bay, 163 lb. (B. A. Proulx) 3

Won by a head: the same.

Time—1:09.2. Part-mutuel: Winner \$58.20. Places \$10.40; \$13.30; \$10.40.

13 starters.

GREEN ISLAND HANDICAP

First Section, for China ponies "C" Class.

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Won by length and half; two lengths.

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2. CRAIGAVAD.

3. D-LAN.

Won by 1 1/4 lengths; 1 1/4 lengths.

Time—1:43.2 (a record). Part-mutuel—Winner \$43.70. Places \$12.00; \$12.00; \$7.00.

13 starters.

SHARKS HABANDICAP

For Australian subscription ponies, "A" Class.

Winners at this meeting, barred.

Jockey allowance. One mile.

1. COURTING EVE.

2. CRAIGAVAD.

3. VANTY FAIR.

Won by 2 1/4 lengths; 1 1/4 lengths.

Time—1:43.2 (a record). Part-mutuel—Winner \$43.70. Places \$12.00; \$12.00; \$7.00.

13 starters.

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## RED KIMONO GIRL WEDS

THE famous Reno, Nevada, "girl in the red kimono," who single-handed broke up a huge international dope ring, married the Sheriff who once sent her to prison.

The bride was Joyce McAllister, twenty-eight, who first came to Reno for divorce, writes a New York correspondent. She was granted a divorce without posting worthless cheques, and was placed in the same cell as Isabel McCracken, a drug addict.

Poole, suspected that McCracken was in contact with a powerful underworld dope syndicate, but they could not make her talk.

Joyce, however, gained the woman's confidence by easing her suffering when Joyce was released she continued to visit McCracken and took her gifts.

Finally the addict gave Joyce money and pleaded with her to go to a certain dark alley and give a secret password and buy cocaine.

Joyce learned that the dope ring preyed on young students, and she vowed to smash the syndicate even at the cost of her life.

Playing as an addict she cleverly secured the confidence of criminals who knew her as "the girl in the red kimono."

On the evidence Joyce secured, all the leaders of the gang were gaolied. She was helped in her investigations by Sheriff Roy Root, who had gaoled her on the cheque charge, and their wedding sealed their partnership.

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